SUGAR 1

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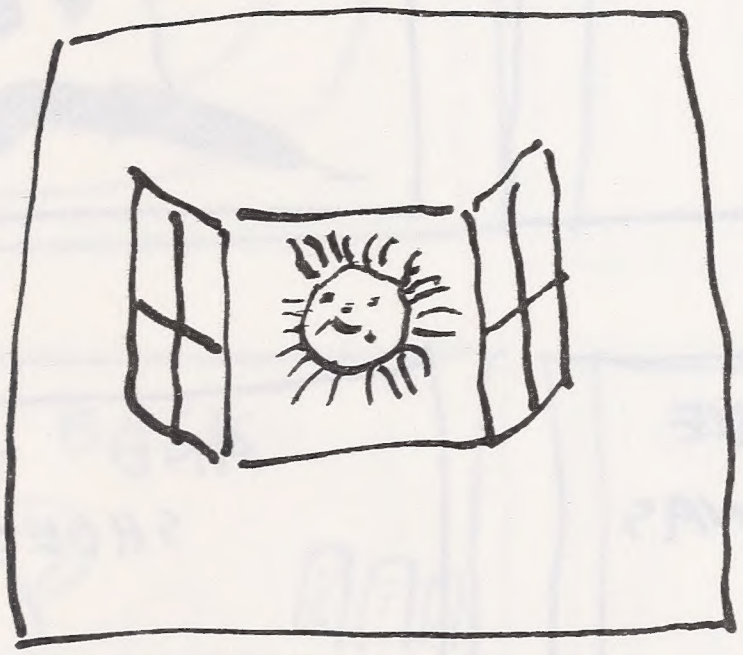
MY LIFE 1



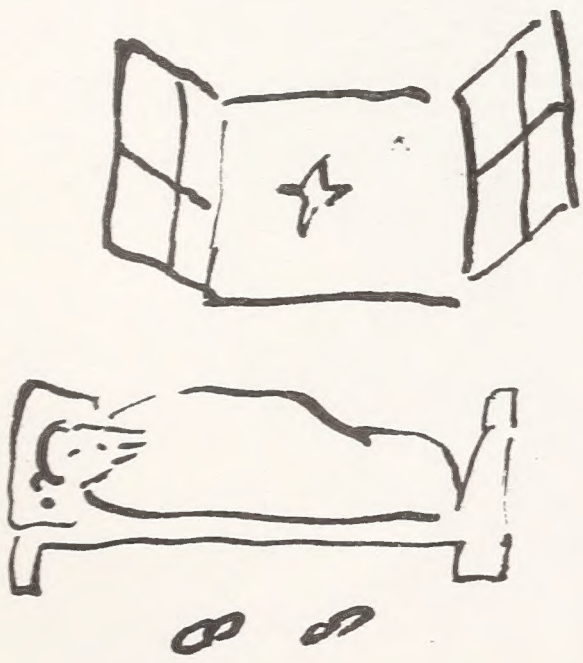
MY LIFE

1

WHICH WAS POURED INTO THE WIND WHEN I WAS BORN

2

CAME TO ME ONE NIGHT WHEN I WAS SLEEPY



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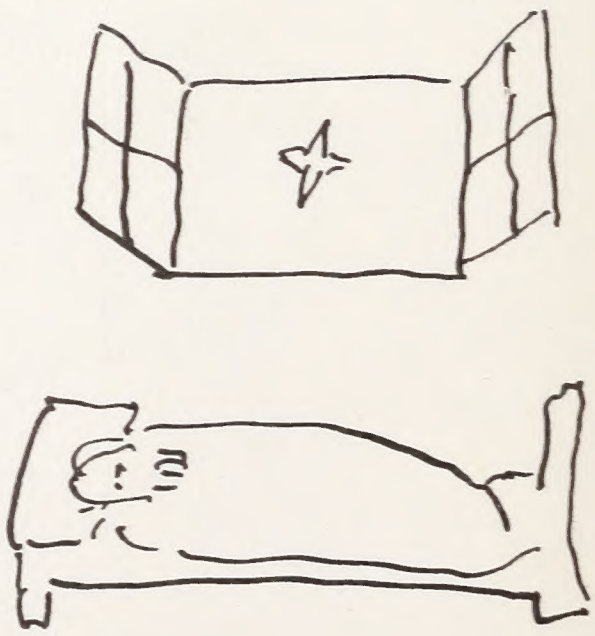
AND TOOK MY SHOES



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AND WENT TO N.Y.C.

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AND GOT DRUNK

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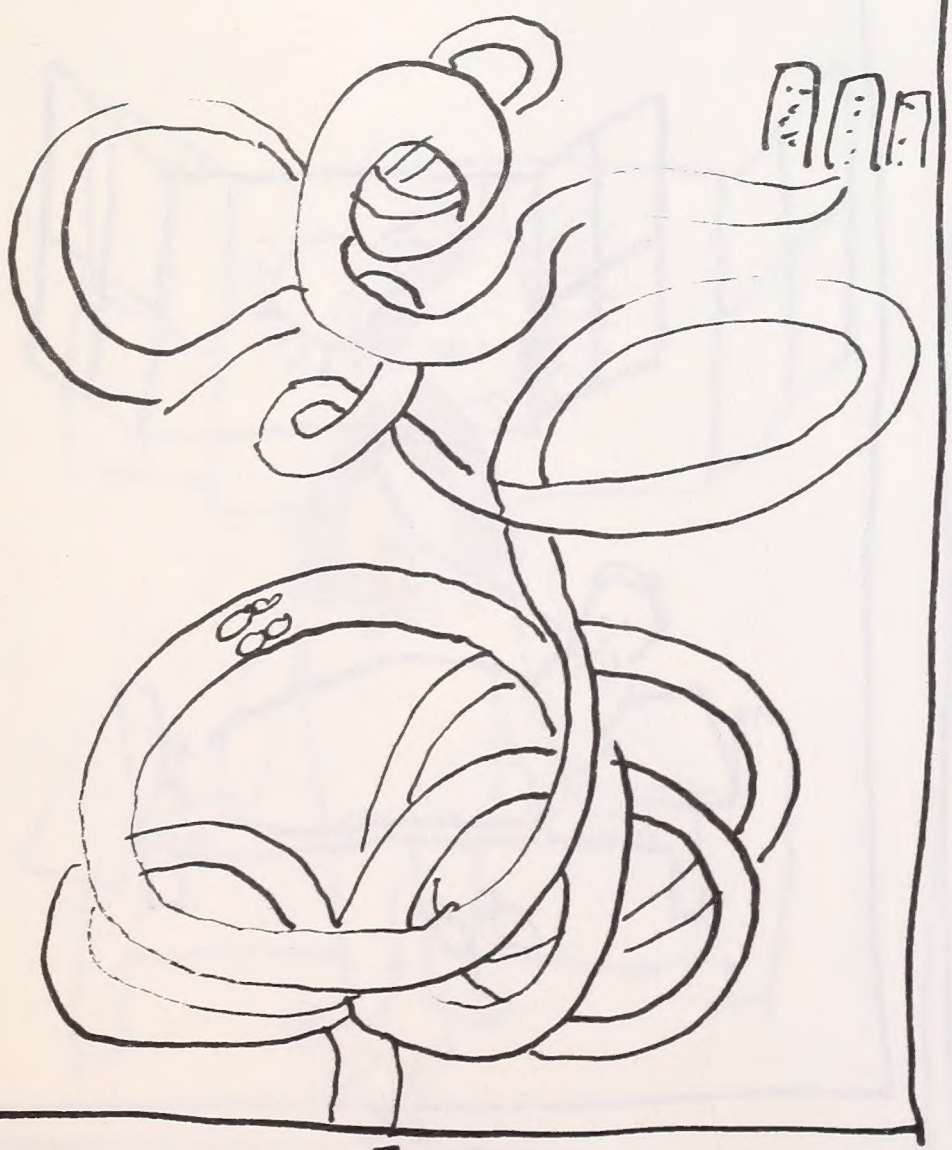
AND RAN BACK



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LIKE CRAZY

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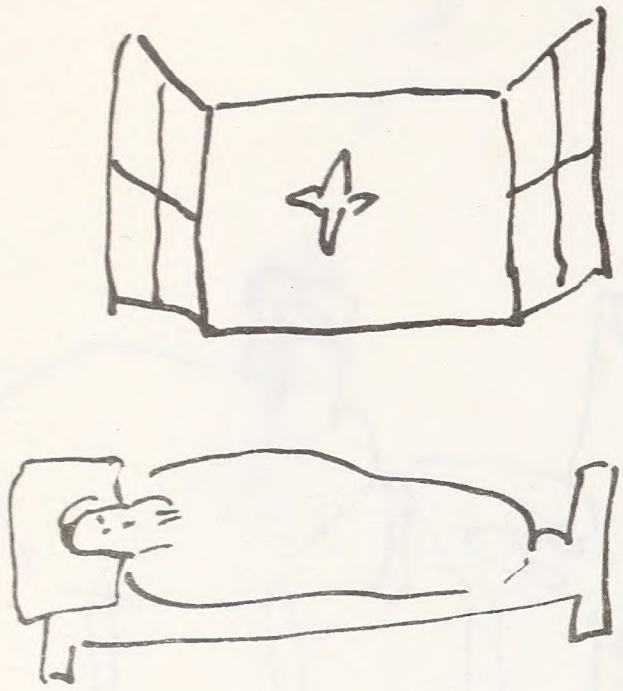
AND SNUK INTO MY ROOM



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PUT THE SHOES BACK

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AND WHISPERED INTO MY EAR

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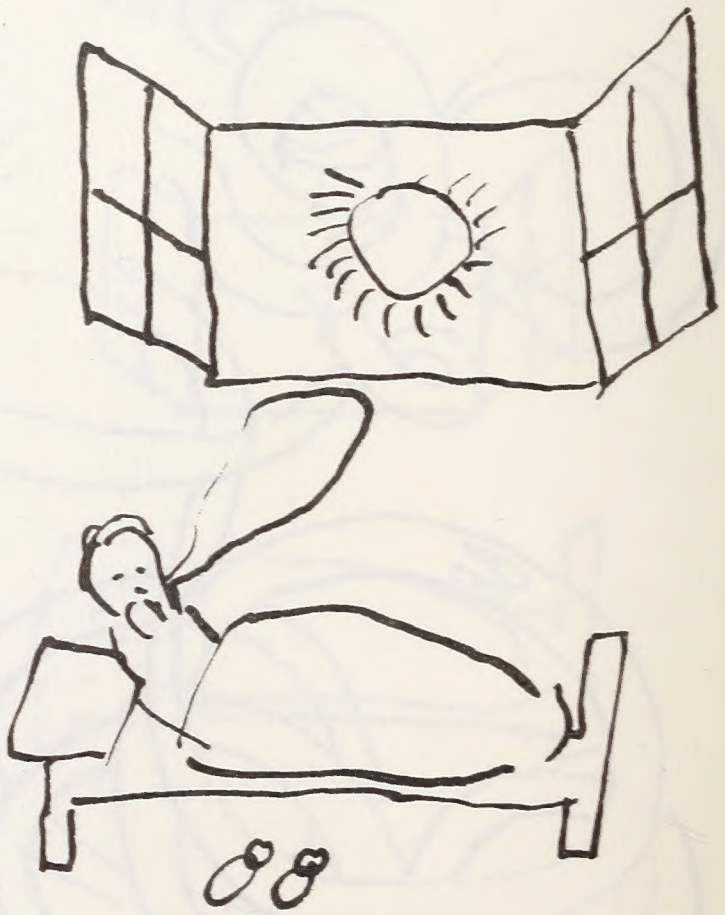
WHEN I WOKE UP



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i PUT ON MY TEETH

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i PUT ON MY WRISTWATCH

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i PUT ON MY WIG

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AND i PUT ON MY SHOES

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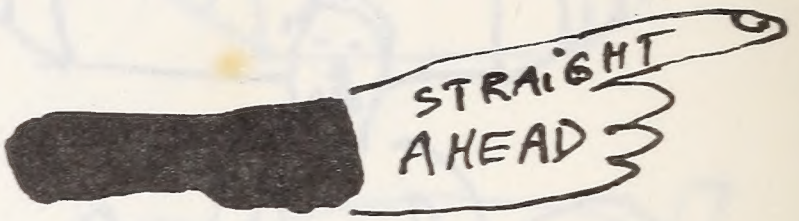
AND I WENT TO MY SUNNY SIDE UP KITCHEN

17

BUT MY SHOES



DID NOT LIKE ME ANY MORE!

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FIRST THEY ITCHED

19

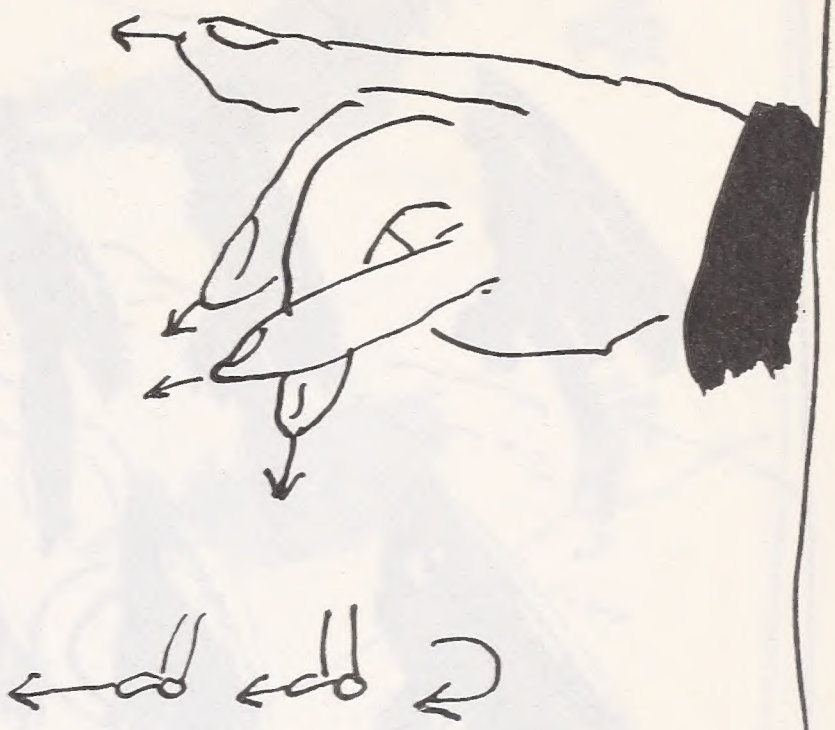
THEN THEY MOANED

20

THEN THEY SAID:

21

AND THEY TOOK ME IN THE WRONG DIRECTION



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AND THEY TOOK ME, WHERE I DIDN'T WANT TO GO

23

WHERE

24

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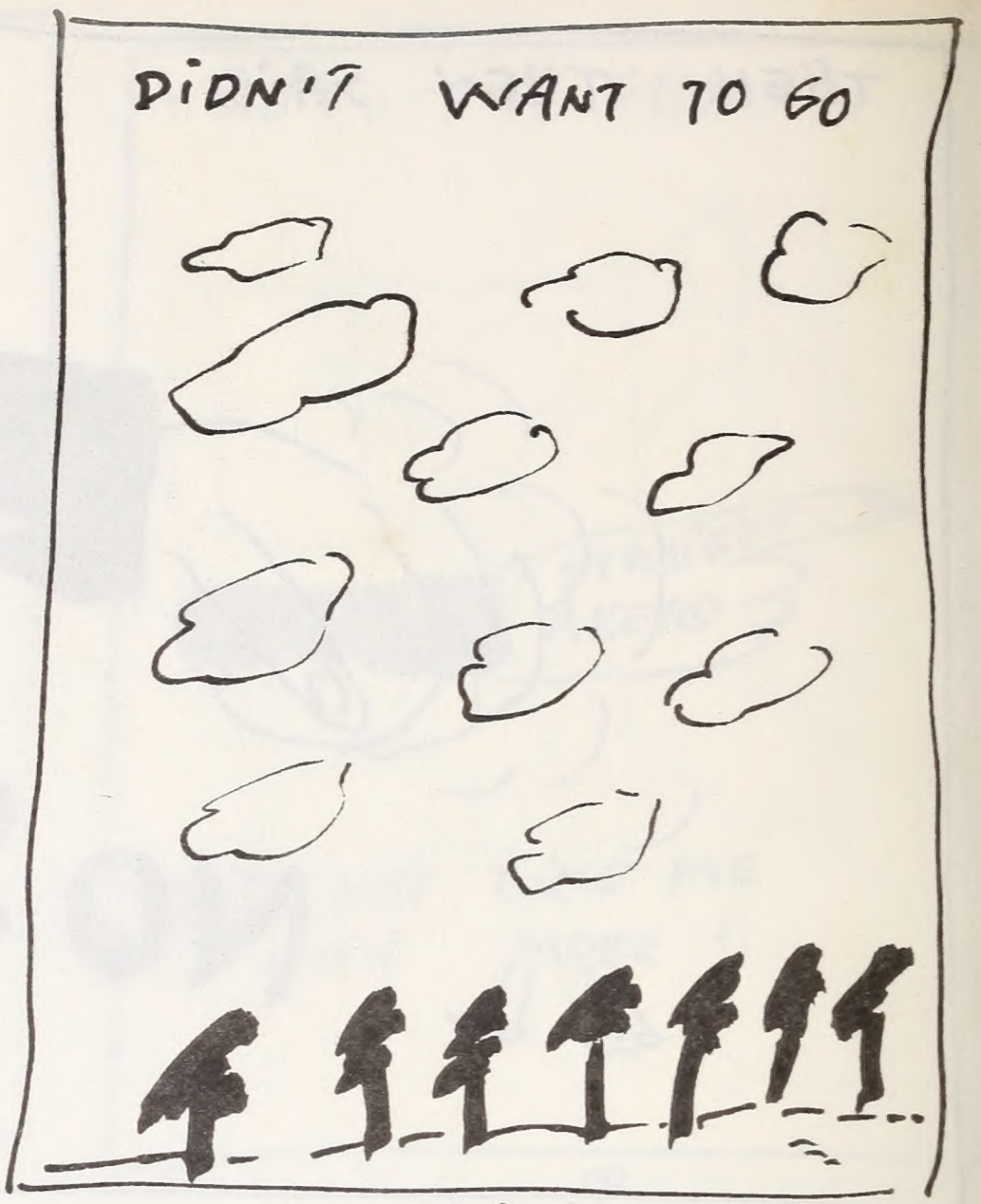

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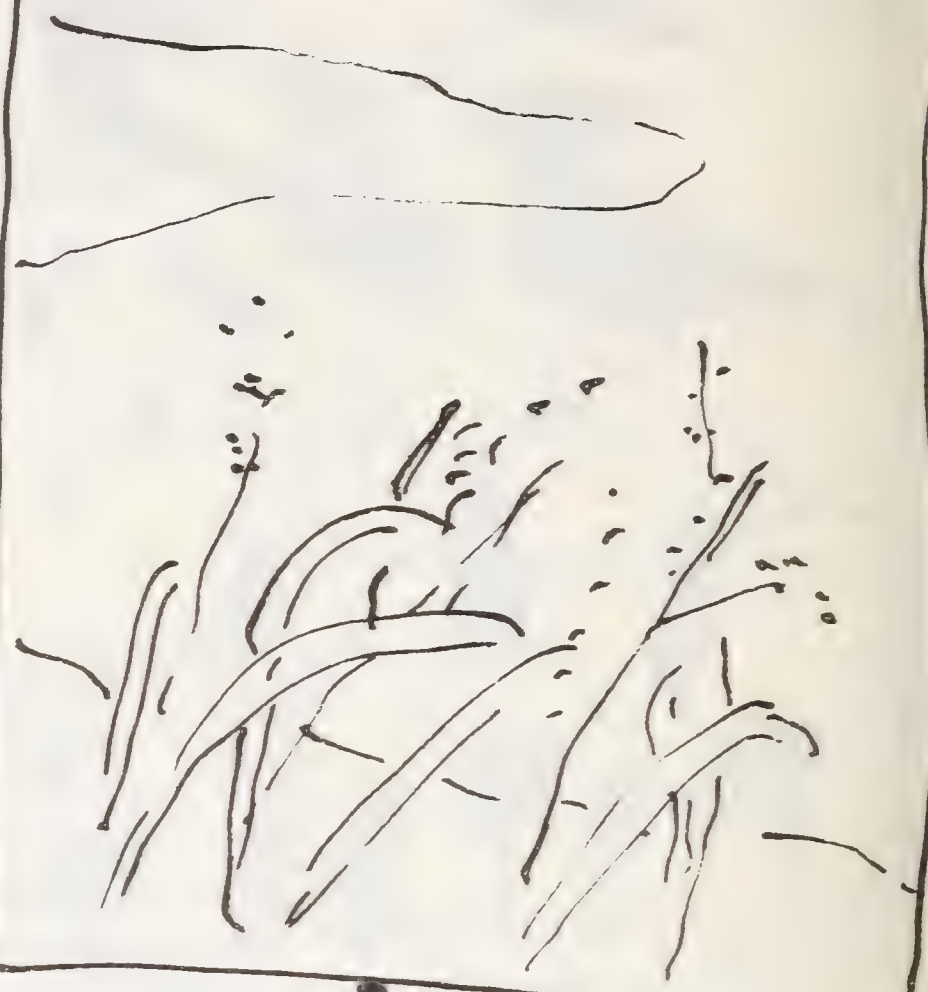

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WANT

35

TO GO

36

MY LIFE 2

MY FATHER IS THE
GOD FATHER PUPPETEER

2

MY MOTHER IS THE
LADY ELMTREE

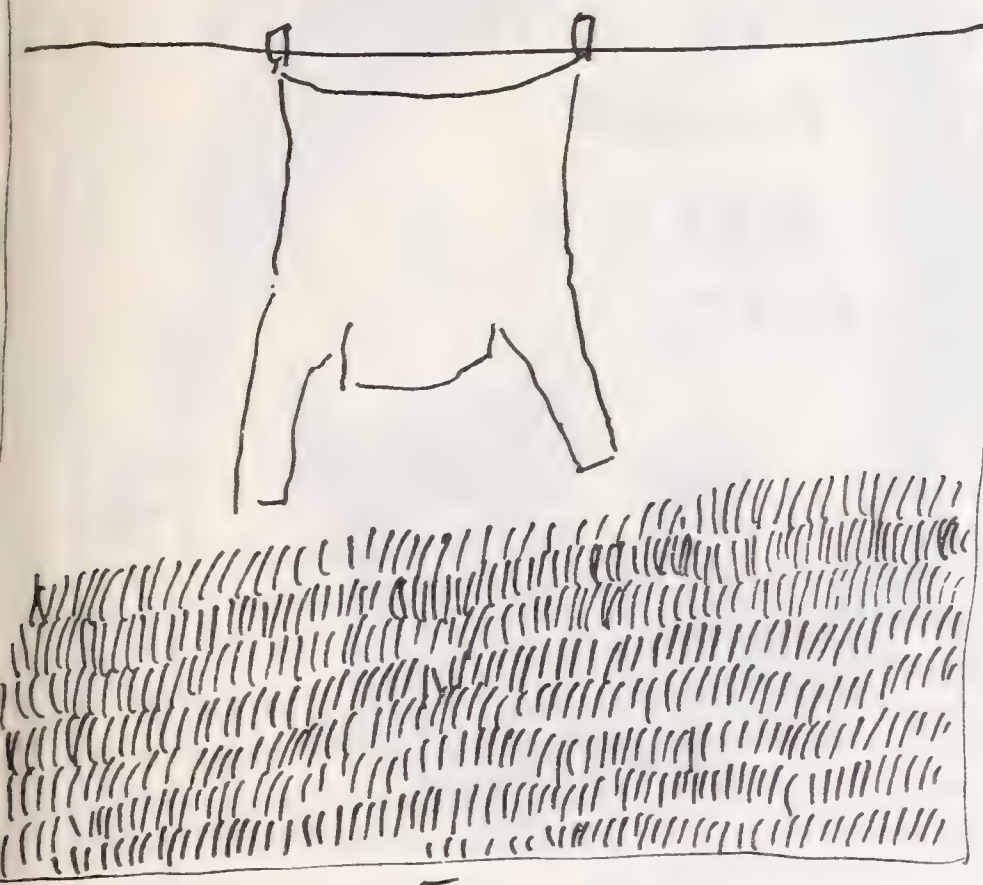
MY MUSIC IS FROM
NON-STOP SPRINGTIME
GEESE

3

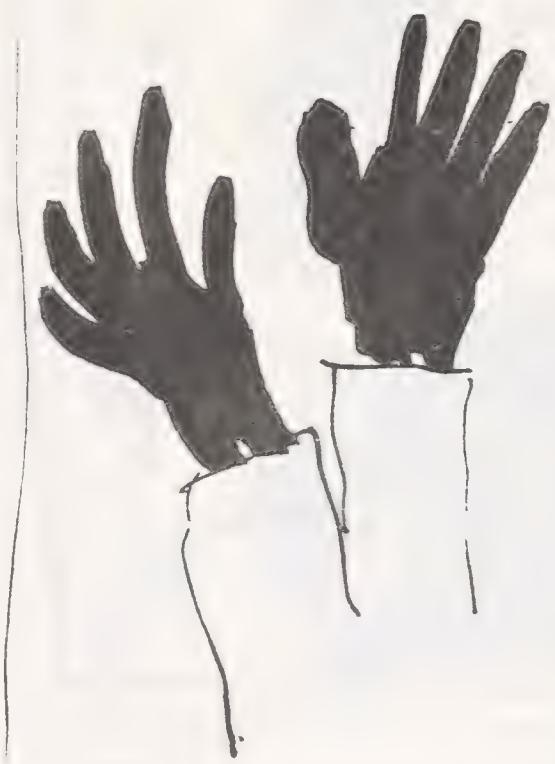
MY LOVE IS RYE, WHEAT
CORN, THE GRAIN OF THE
EARTH

4

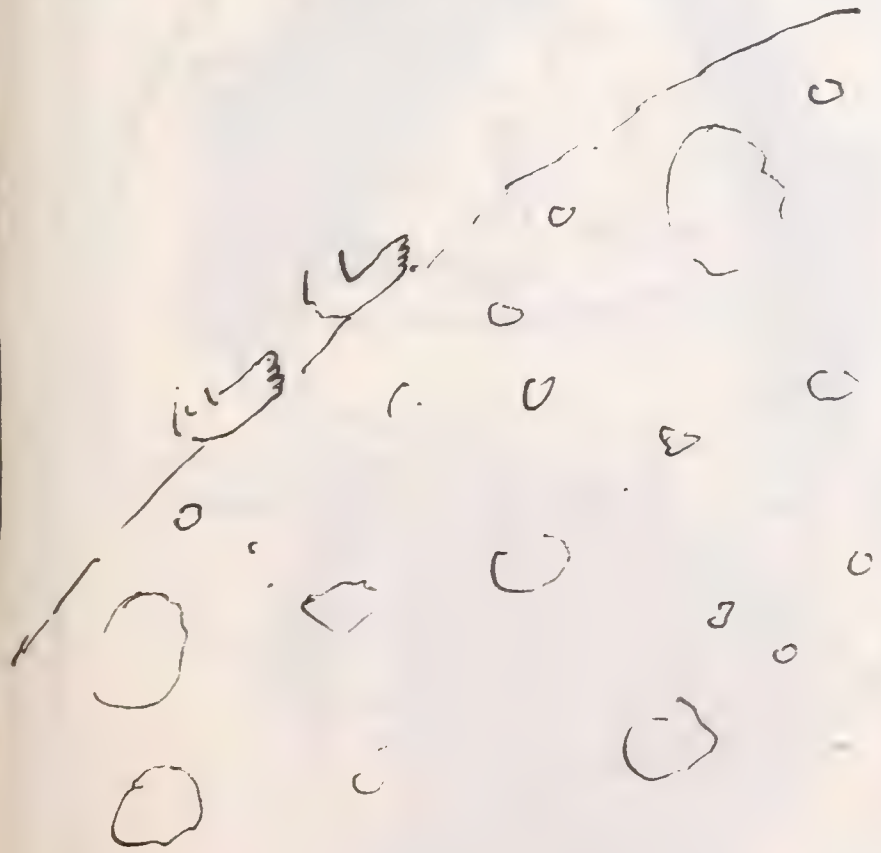
MY SHIRT is GREEN
FROM THE GREEN HORIZON



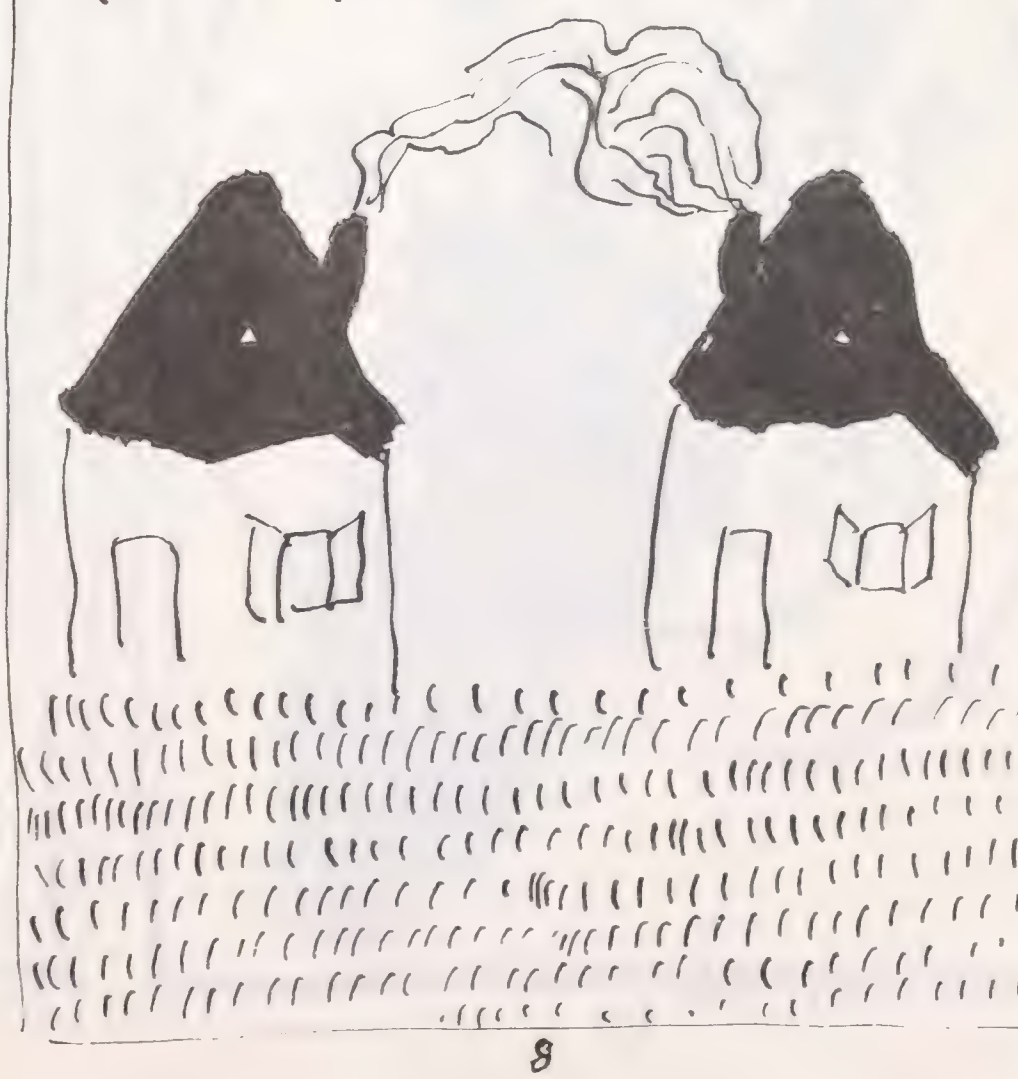
MY HANDS ARE DIRTY
FROM POTATOES AND INK



MY FEET ARE BORROWED
FROM MOUNTAINCLIMBERS



CAUTIOUS FIRE COMES
FROM MY NEIGHBORS



IN MY WORK I HAVE THE SUPPORT OF AT LEAST 7 MAJOR CELESTIAL SPIRITS

9

(1) SPIRIT OF LITTLE ONES ESPECIALLY UP TO 1ST GRADE

(2) APHRODITE

(3) THE MEADOW'S GREEN

(4) MUD & PEBBLES

(5) FIDDLE

(6) BEER

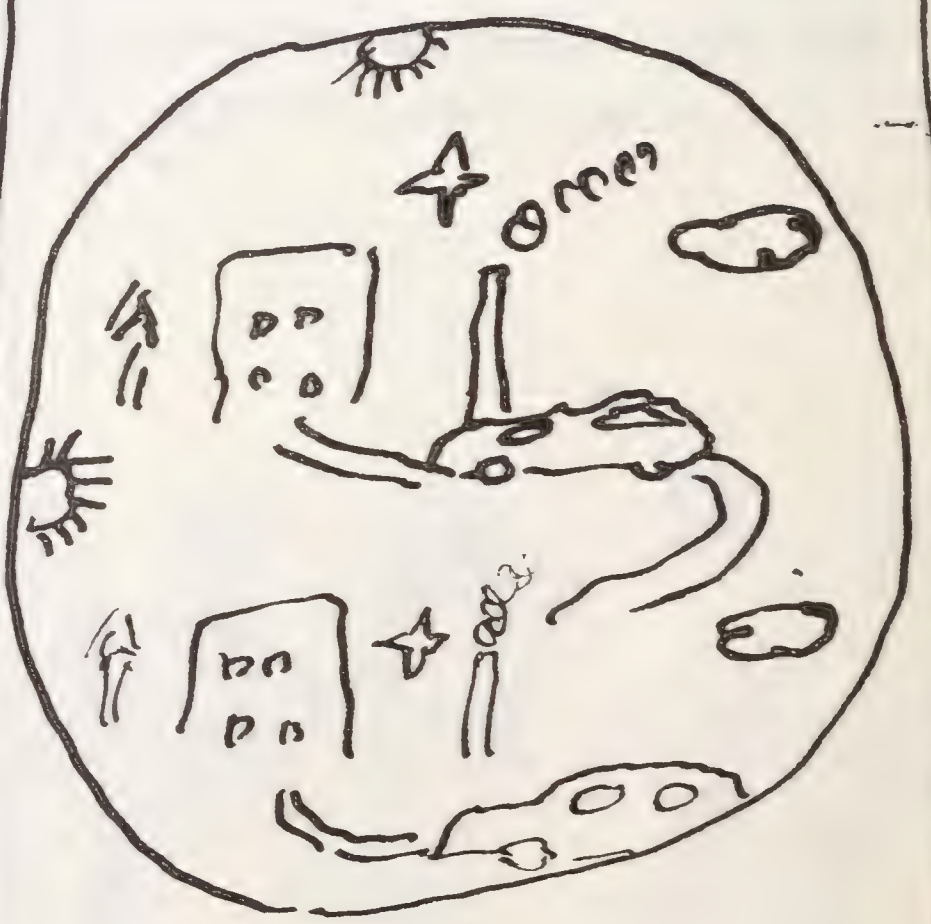
(7) PIPE

10

THE OLD WORLD

11

AND THE NEW WORLD



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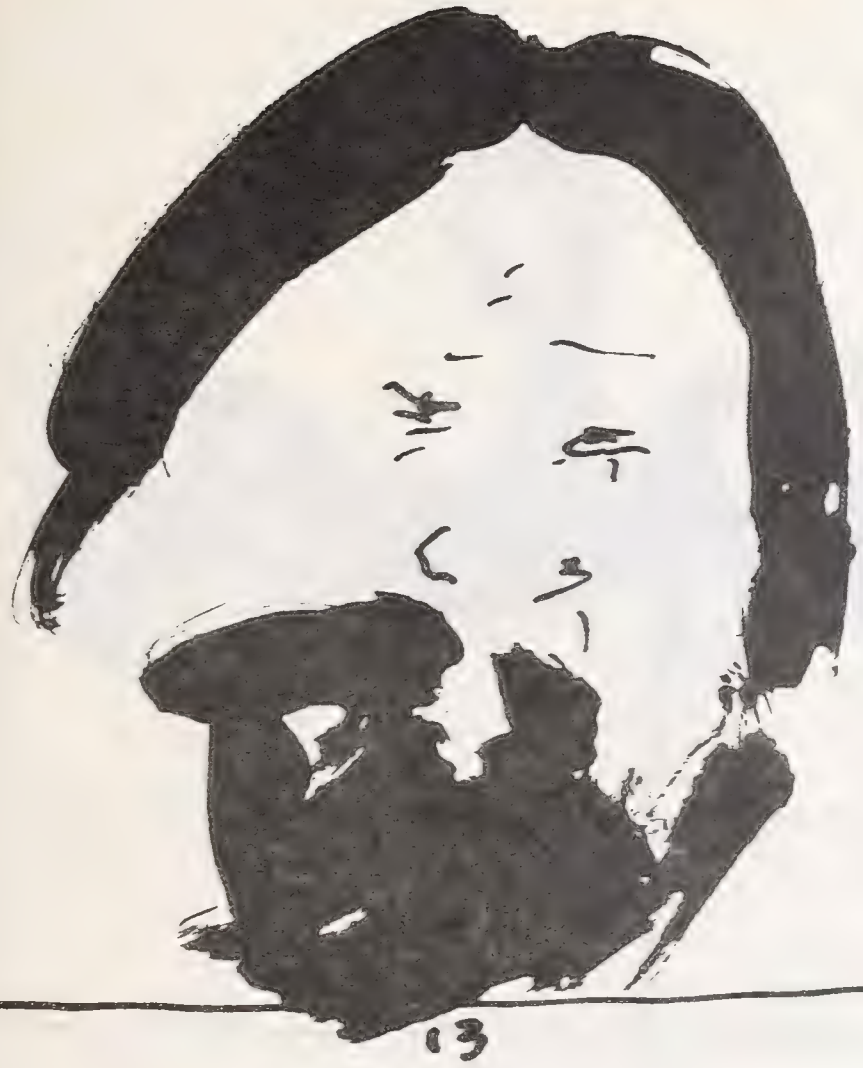
AND



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THAT

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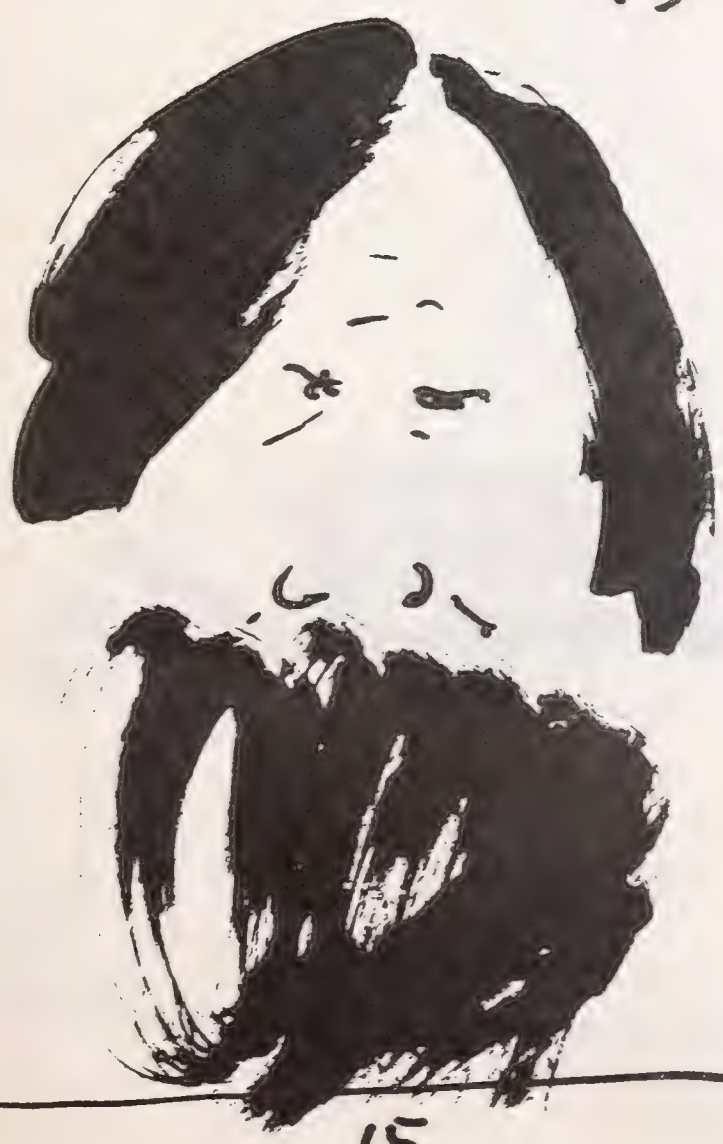
is



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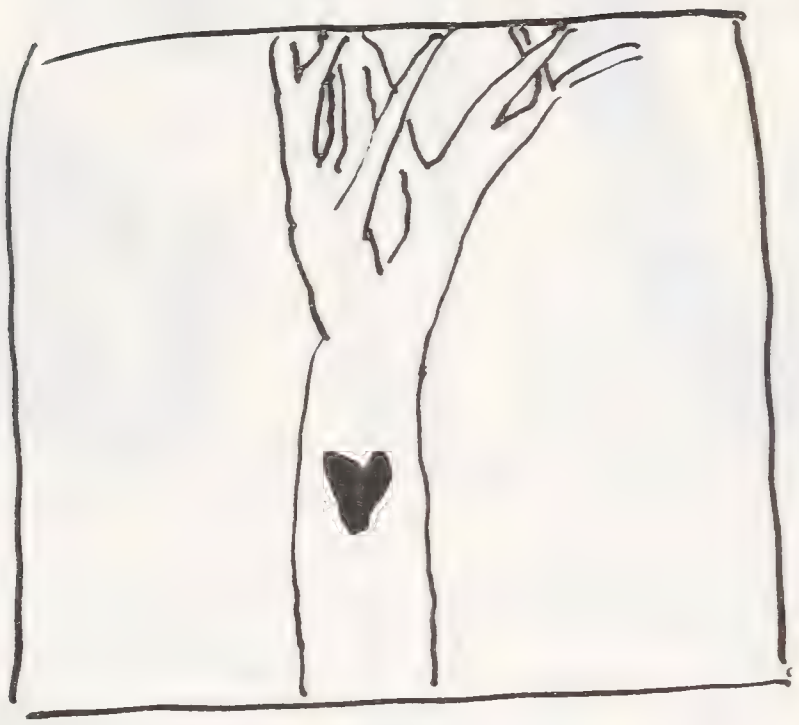
ENOUGH

16

LIGHT AND BRIGHT



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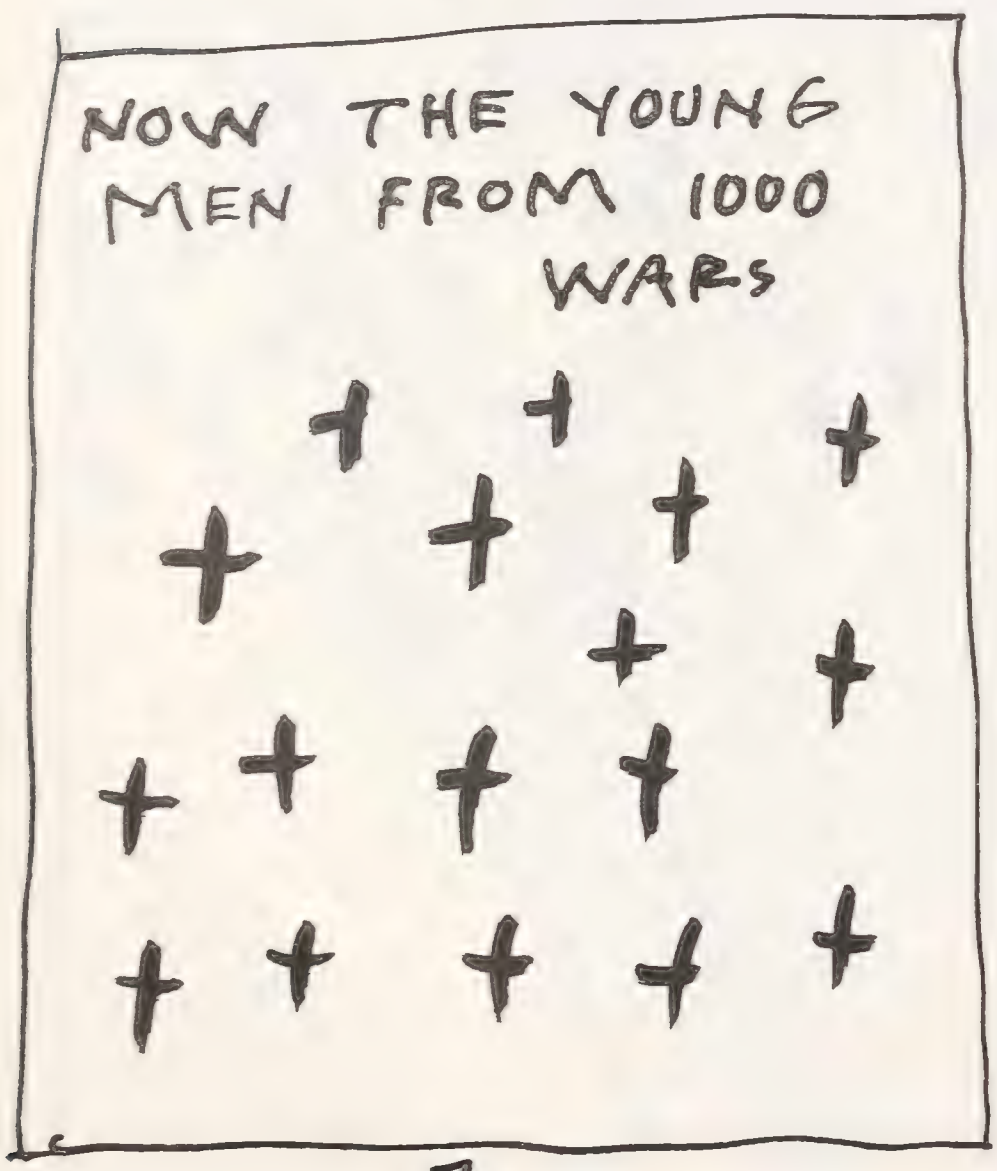
4

LIGHT

5

into horseback riding
death

6


NOW THE YOUNG
MEN FROM 1000
WARS

7

rise

8

AND THROW
ASHES INTO
THE DEALERS, -
WHEELERS'
HOUSES

9

AND MAKE
STOP-SIGNS

10

ON THE IMPERFECT
PATHS

11

and

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© 1974 BREAD AND PUPPET THEATER

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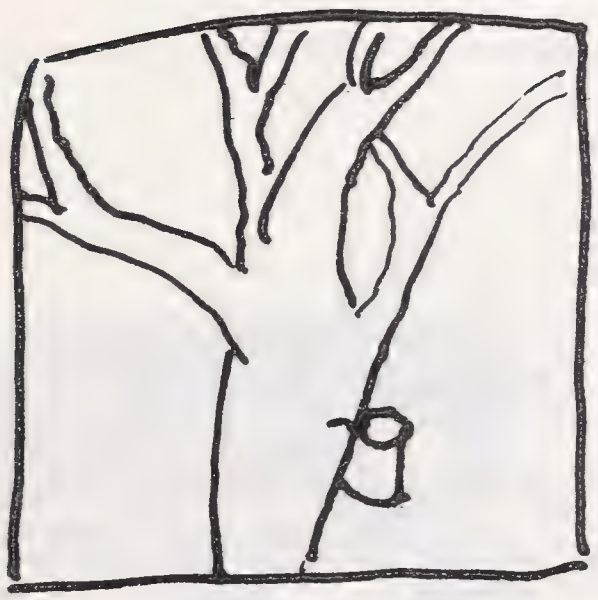
SUGAR 3

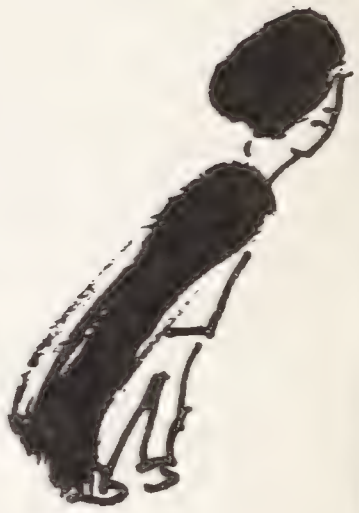


MUD AND PEBBLES

MUD AND PEBBLES WAS
A FINAL MAN, A
DISTINGUISHER, A SEER

1

HIS NAME WAS
MUD AND PEBBLES



2

HE WAS NOT BAD

3

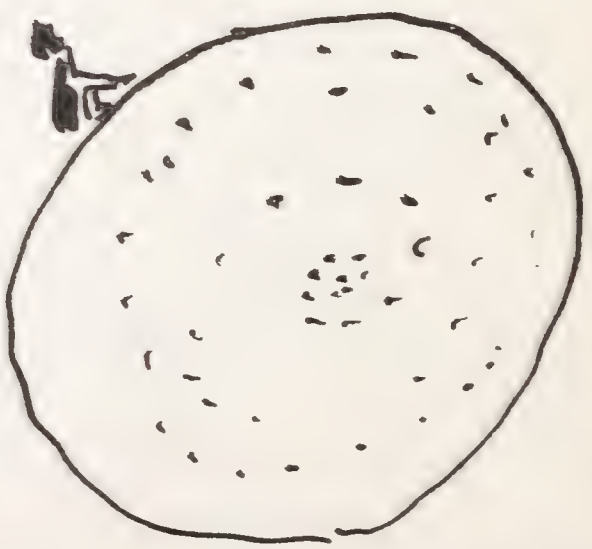
HE SET OUT TO

a) praise the world

b) TO CHANGE IT

c) TO NOT TOLERATE IT

d) TO COOK IT, EAT IT,
SUFFER IT



4

HE WAS NOT PATIENT
LIKE A SNOWFLAKE

5

NOR VAIN LIKE A
PRESIDENT

6

His FATHER MUD
WAS INFLUENCED BY
WATER

7

FROM His MOTHER
PEBBLES HE HAD
INHERITED ENDURANCE

8

HE WAS BROUGHT UP TO UNDERSTAND THAT MOST THINGS ARE DIFFICULT

9

THAT'S WHY HE LEFT HOME

10

HE THOUGHT AND THOUGHT

11

UNTIL HE WAS A THINKER

12

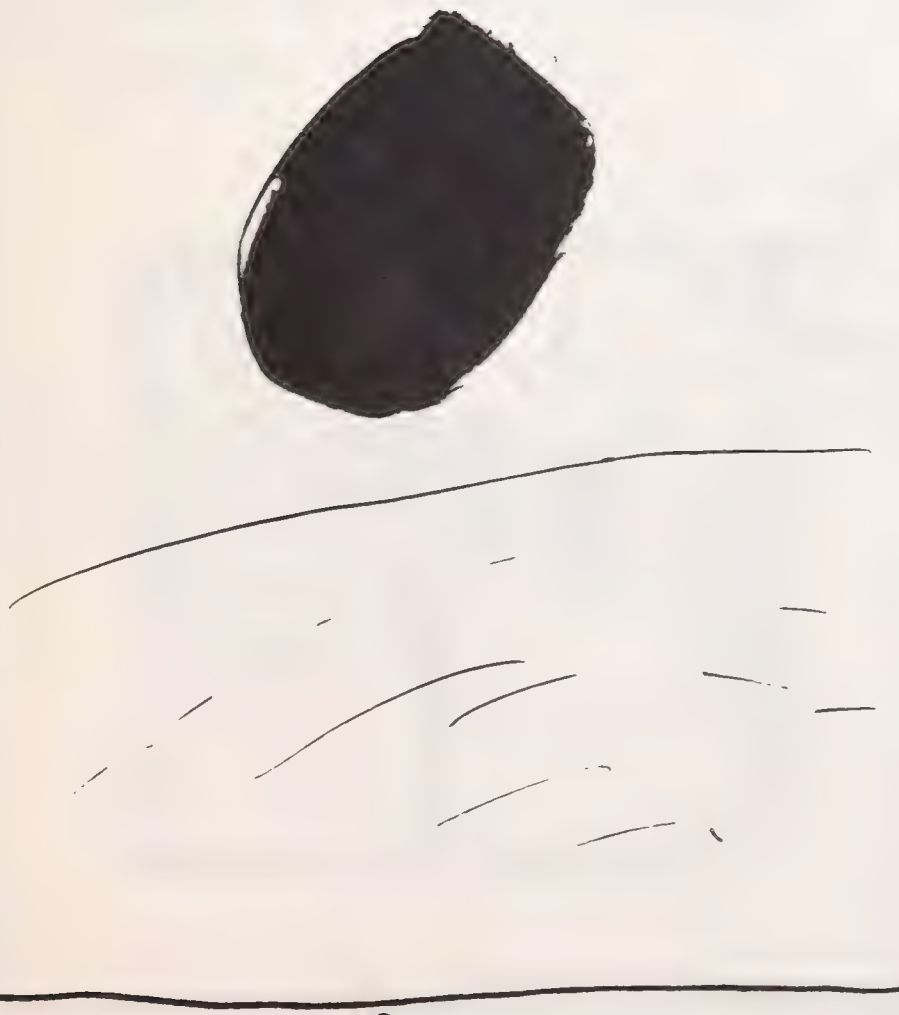
HE DISTINGUED DIFFERENCES

13

UNTIL HE WAS A DISTINGUISHER

14

HE SAW



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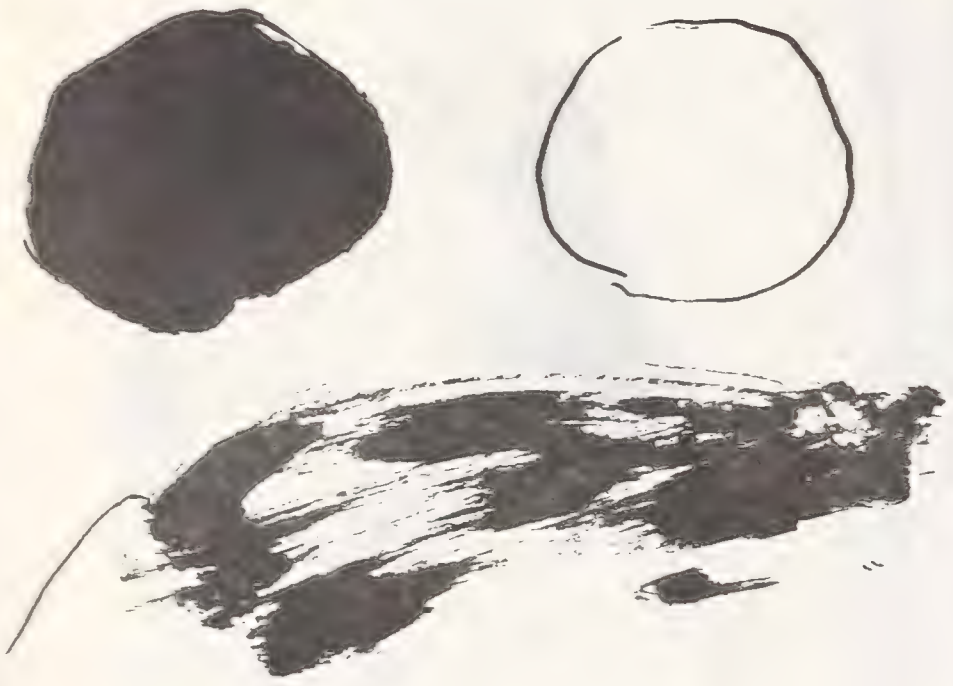
AND SAW

16

UNTIL HE COULD SEE



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HE COOKED HIS OWN SOUP

18

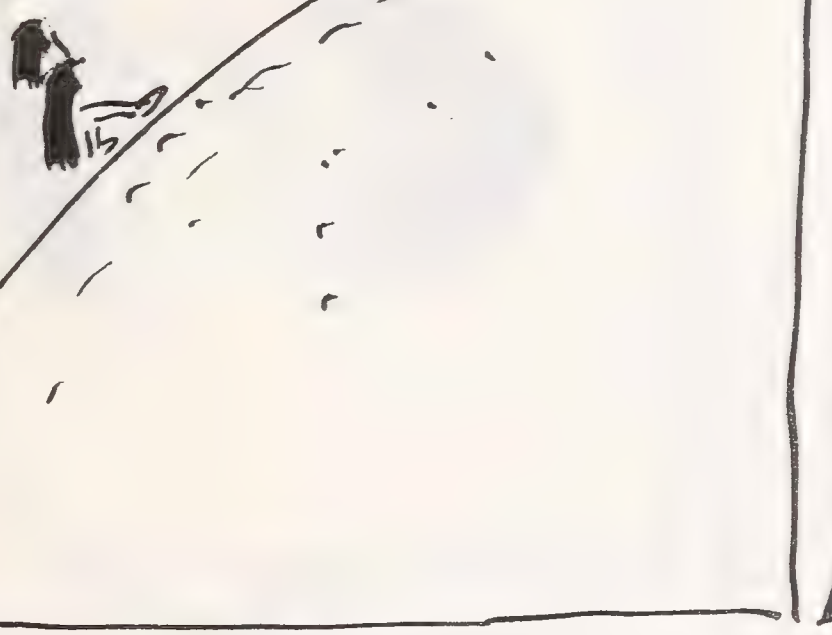
AND SPICED IT

19

UNTIL SOUP WAS MEANINGFUL AGAIN

20

HE WALKED A LOT



21

AND HIS FEET WERE SORE

22

WHEN HE WAS 23
HE INVENTED
WESTERN WINDOWS
FOR SUNSETS

23!

WHEN HE WAS 50
AN OLD FRIEND
CAME FOR A visit

24

THEY REJOICED
TOGETHER

25

AND DRANK
TOGETHER

26

AND LAUGHED

27

AND LAUGHED

28

AND UPSET THE BALANCE

29

OF THE SERIOUS WORLD

30

UNTIL

31

THEY WERE ASKED TO LEAVE

32

SENDING FOR THE BIRDS

THE KING SAID:

1

I NEED
EARLY MORNING
QUIET

2

FOR MY INNER
SELF

3

4

PEACE IS

5

WITH THE BIRDS

6

THEY ARE JOLLY

7

BUT MY HOUSE IS SAD

8

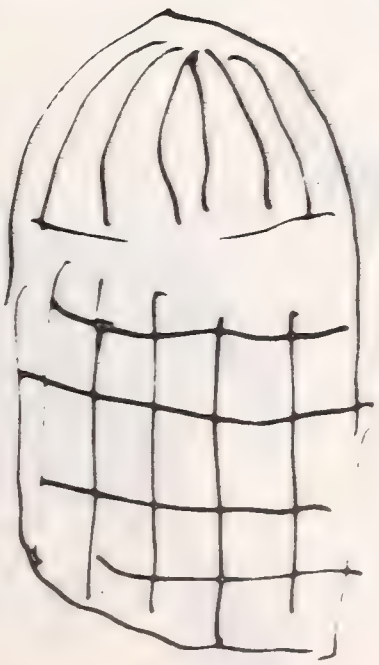
HE SENT A
GOLDEN ROAD

9

AND HE FILLED A
SILVER CLOUD
WITH WINE

10

HE SENT CAGES



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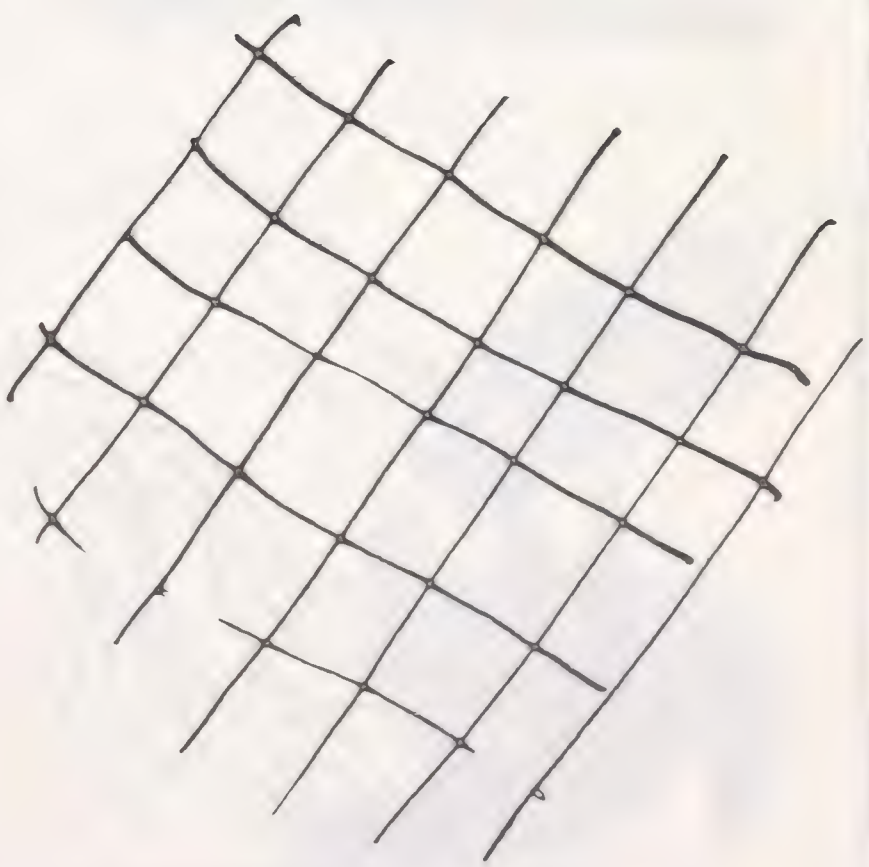
AND NETS



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HE SENT
PERSUADERS

13

AND CATCHERS

14

BUT THE WATER
DROWNED THEM

15

AND TIME MOWED
THEM DOWN

16

AND THE BIRDS

17

NEVER CAME

18

AND THE BIRDS

19

NEVER CAME

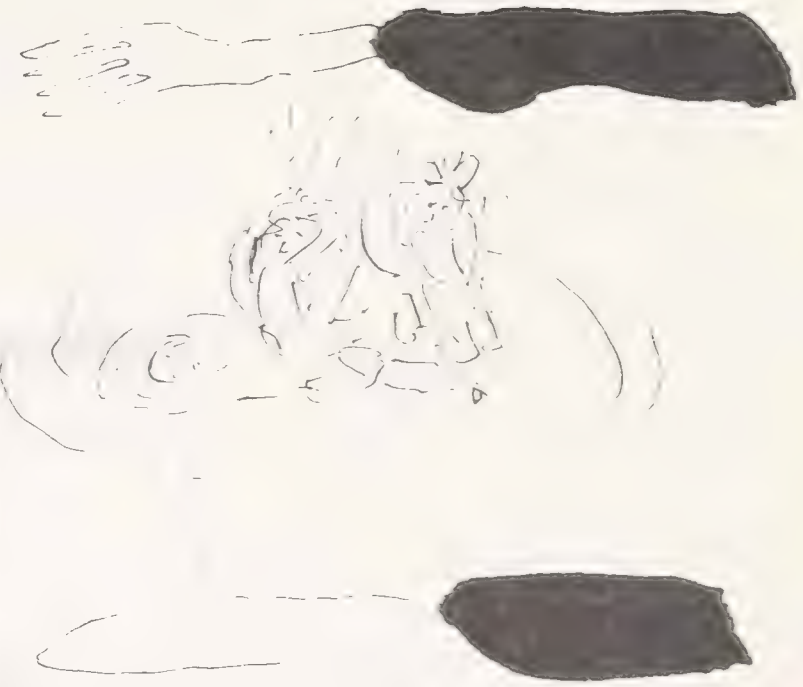
20

THE ETERNAL EATER

I HAVE MADE A SOUP

1

NOW I HAVE TO EAT IT



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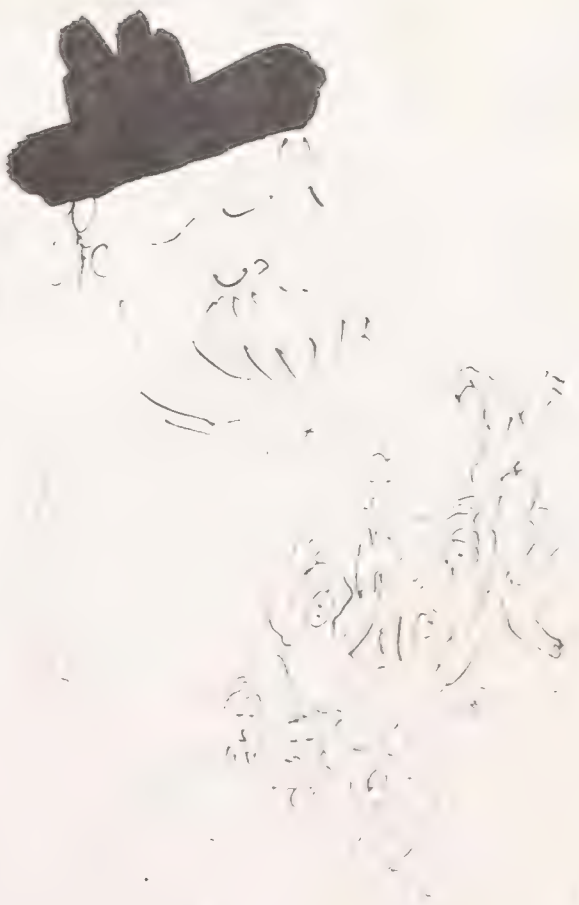
SUCK

3

I AM FULL



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SUMMER IN A CABIN

LIGHT'S NONCHALANCE

1

AND EVERLASTING
BEGINNING

2

BIRD'S REPEAT CELEBRATION

3

SMOOTH

4

MEADOWDWELLER'S FIRST HOUR

5

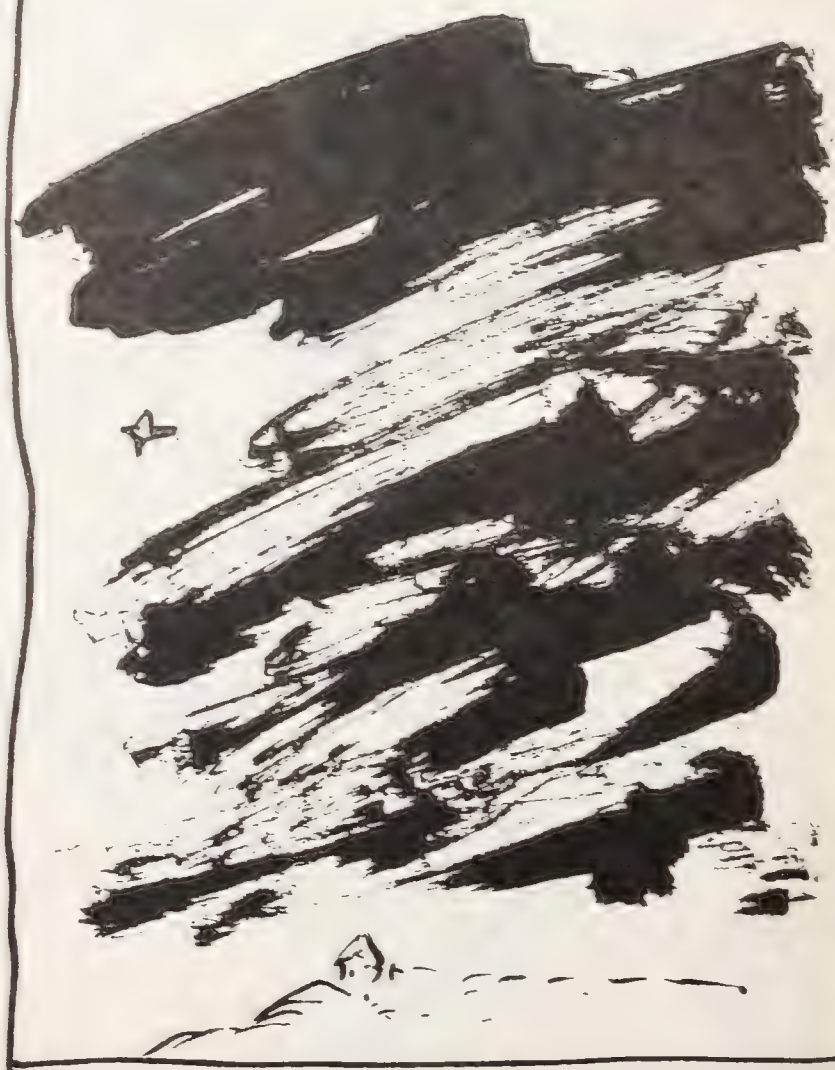
THAT

6

HE MAY CARRY THE DARK

7

TO THE NEXT NIGHT



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BREAD AND PUPPET THEATER, 1974

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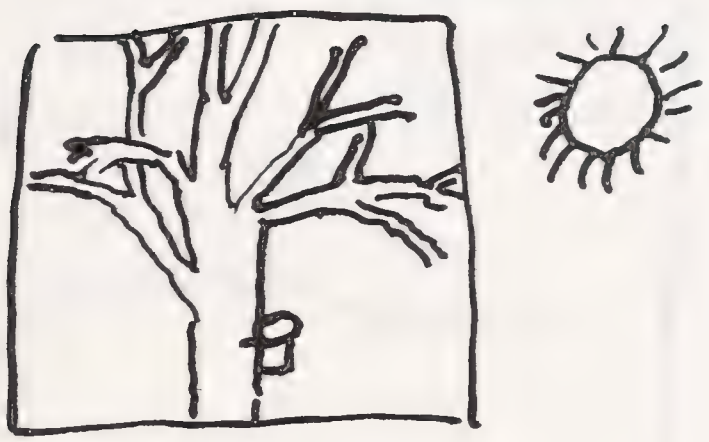


GOOD SUNDAY

SUBTLE APPLE PICKER'S SUNDAY !

1

FRIENDLY BASKETS !

2

FINE WHITE CHURCH ON TOP OF THE HILL

3

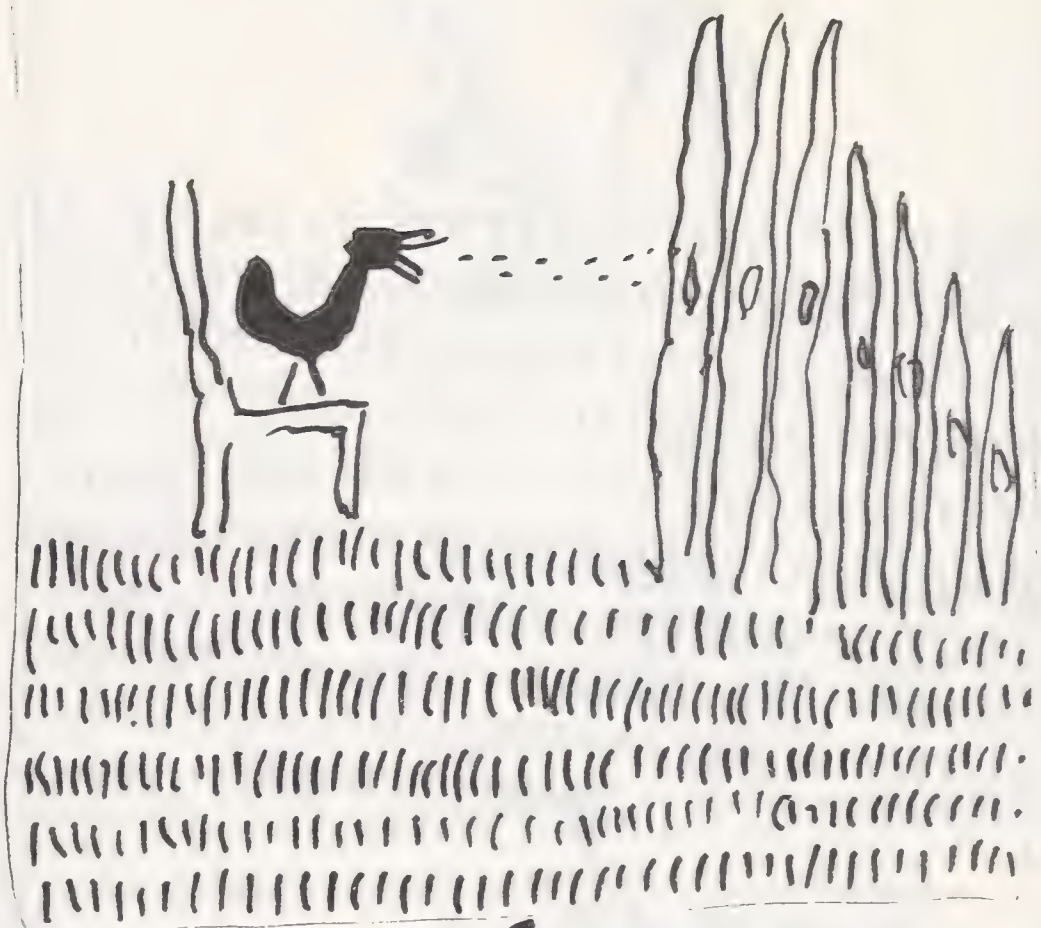
PASTOR GOOD HUMOURED

4

GOD WITHOUT RAIN

5

MAJOR BIRD PLAYS THE ORGAN



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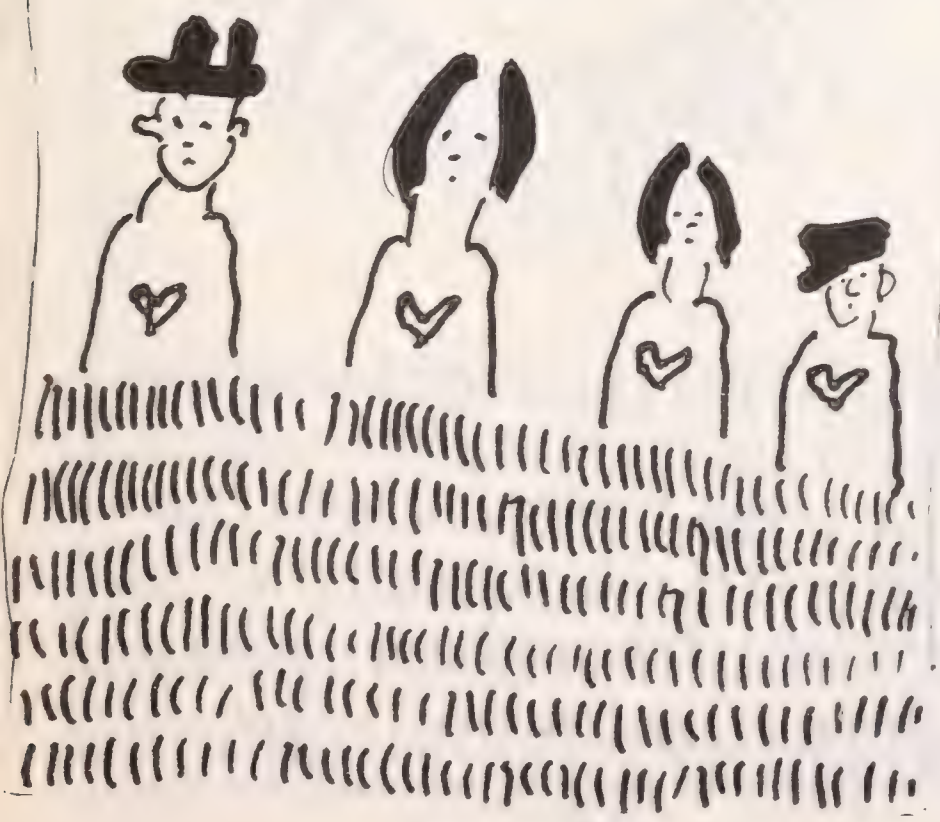
MINOR LOVE IN THE NEIGHBOR'S HEARTS



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TIDE OF HEALTH !

8

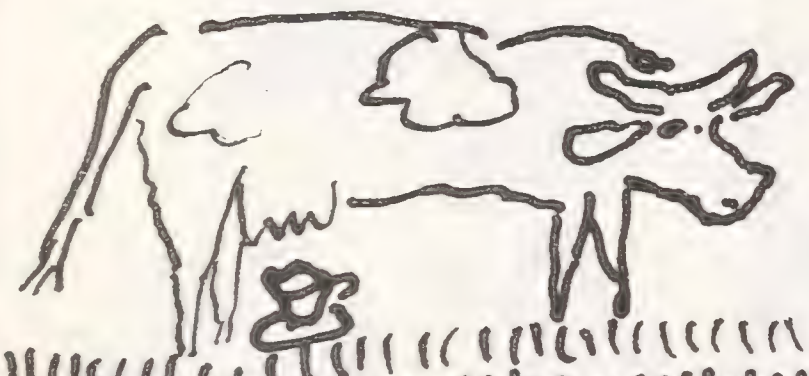
COFFEE!

9

SUGAR!

10

CREAM!



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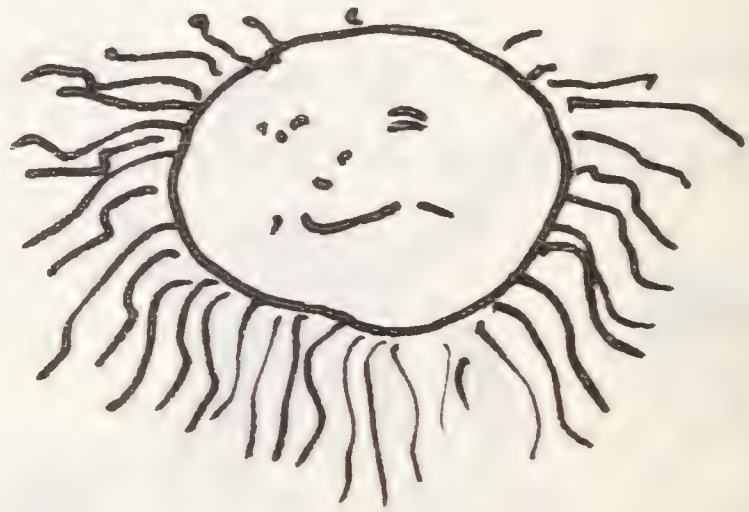
SUNDAY!



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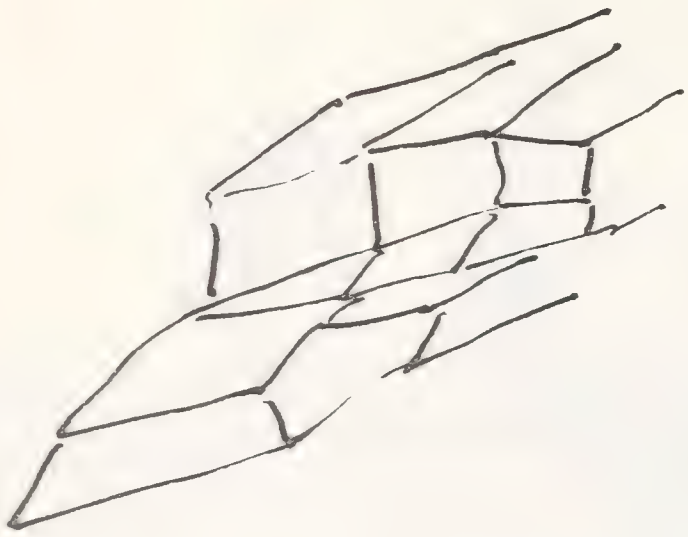
MAPLE MONTH

MOON'S SPRINGTIME RESIDENCE



1

BURNS

2

HER EYES GOT HURT

3

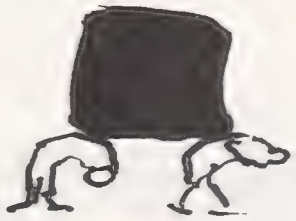
PEOPLE WITH MAPLE BUCKETS

4

EXTINQUISH THE FIRE

5

CARRY THE SMOKE



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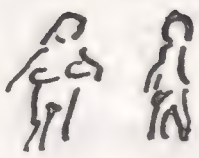
INTO THEIR HOUSES

7

TAKE OFF THEIR CLOTHES



8

AND PRAISE THE MOON

9

THANK YOU

10

HER EYES

11

GOT BETTER

12

FOR YOUR FRIEND

WHEN ORDINARY MAN BROKE THROUGH

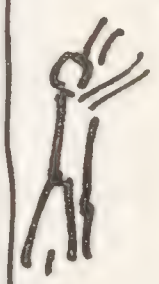
1

AND REACHED THE OUTSIDE WORLD

2

3

HE YELLED



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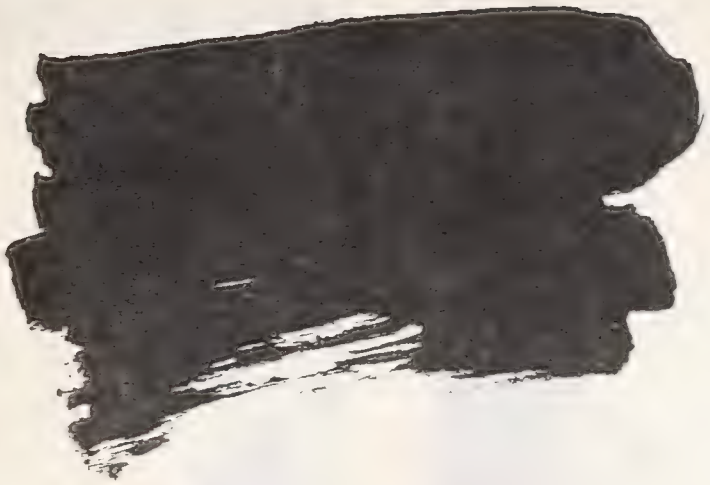

5

AND CREATED NO

6

AND YES

7

AND DID NOT DIE

8

BORROWED LIVES

ENTERING MAN

1

AND ENTERING WOMAN

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SCREAM

3

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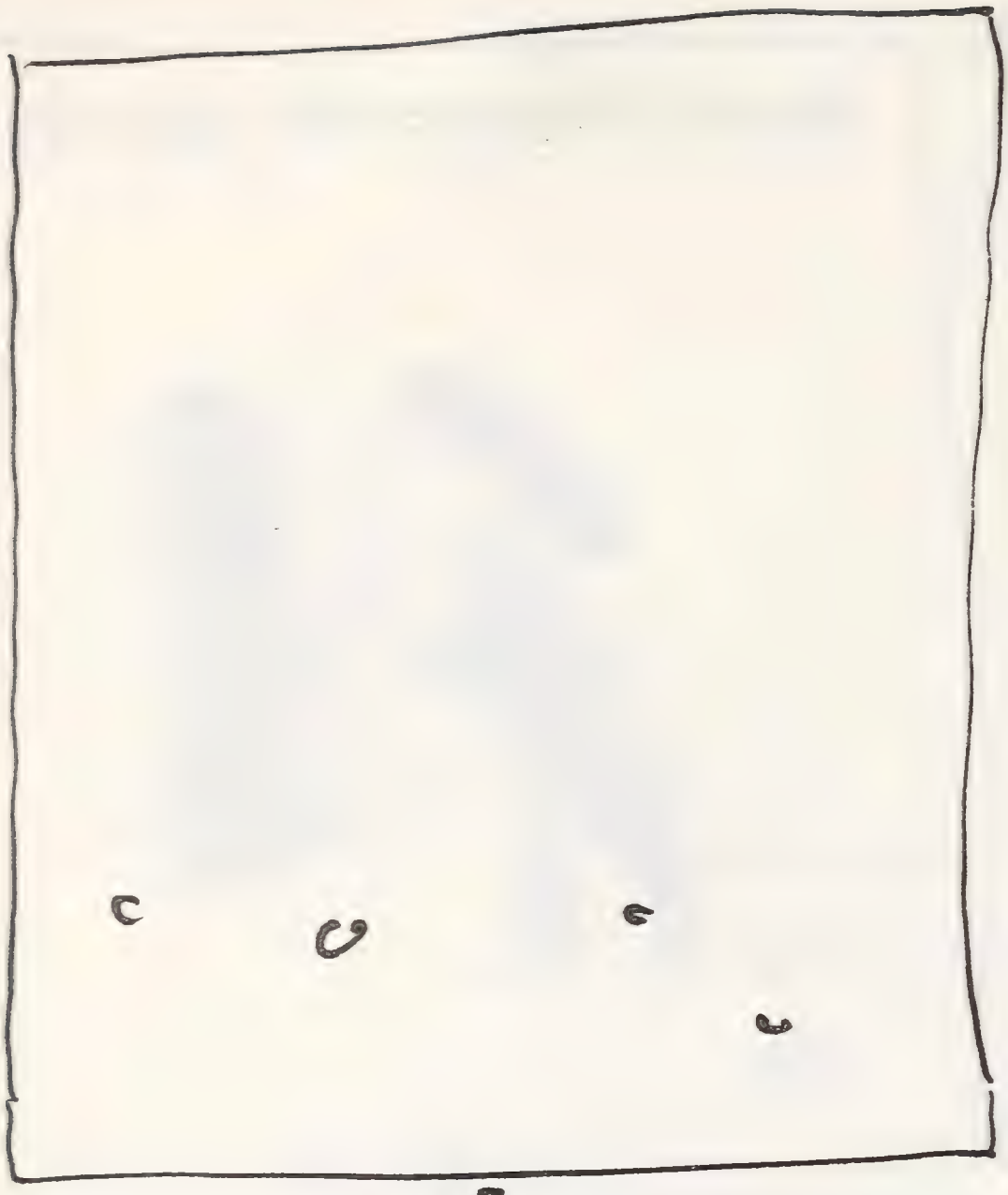

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6

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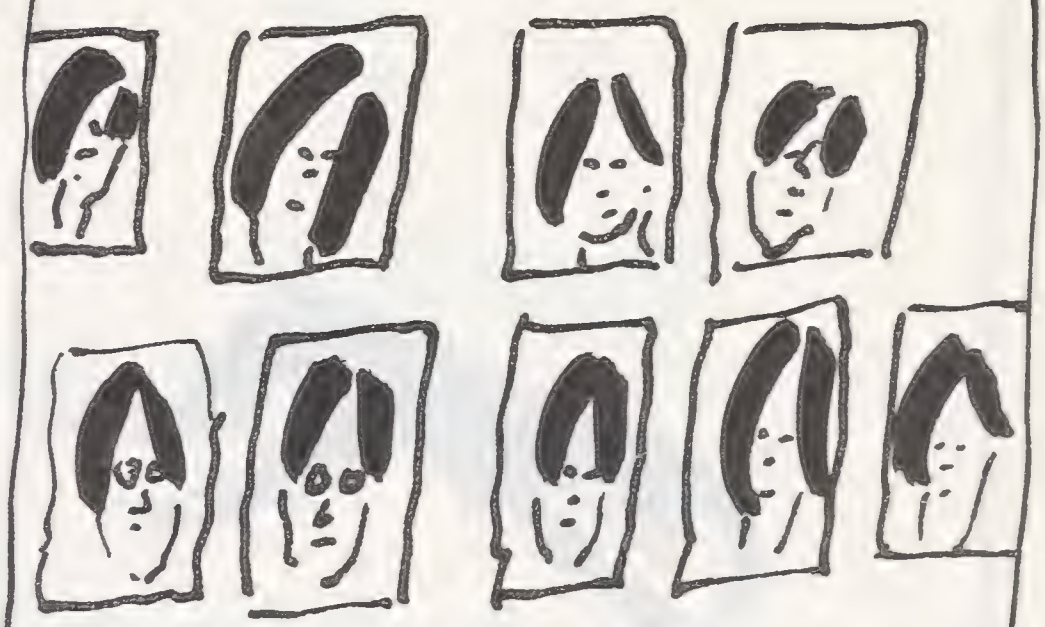
9

THEY HAD BORROWED
THEIR LIVES

10

THEY HAD GIVEN
THEIR CHILDREN
TO THEIR CITY



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THEY HAD
WANDERED A LOT

12

THEY HAD NEVER
FINISHED

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THEY CONTINUE

16

17

NO SPRINGTIME YET

I SAT WITH MY BROTHER TREE

1

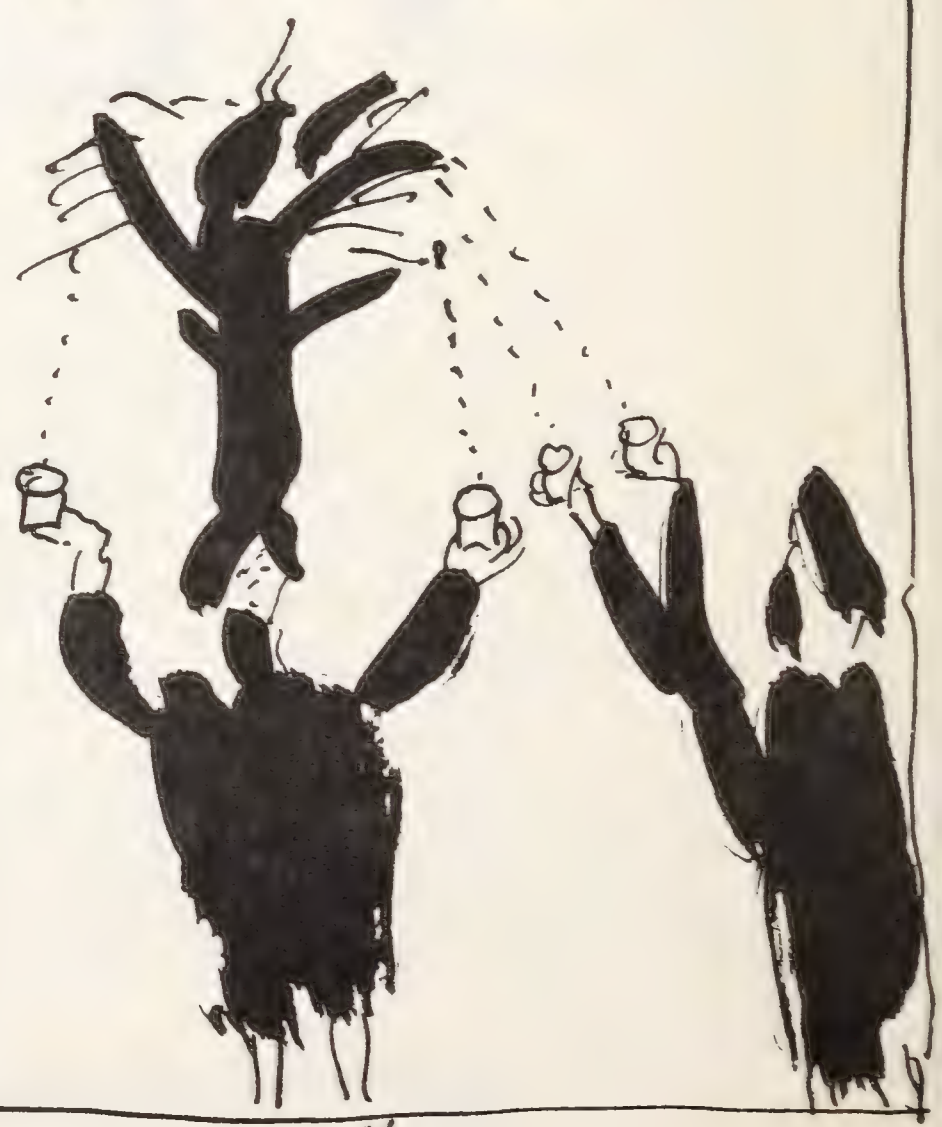
WHEN THE SNOW CAME DOWN ON US

2

WE SWANG OUR AXES BECAUSE IT WAS COLD

3

HOT WINE DRIPPED FROM THE BRANCHES



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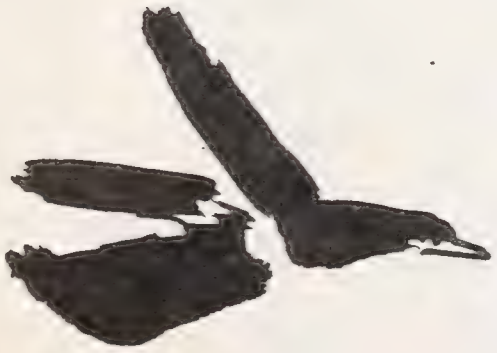
MOTHER NATURE GOT STUCK IN THE SNOW

FATHER NATURE STAYED IN BED WITH THE FLU

KINGFISHER FROZE IN THE AIR ABOVE US



EASTEREGGS GREW UNDER THE SNOW

AND COULDN'T REJOICE

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AND THE KIDS COULDN'T FIND THEM EITHER

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THIS HAPPENED IN APRIL

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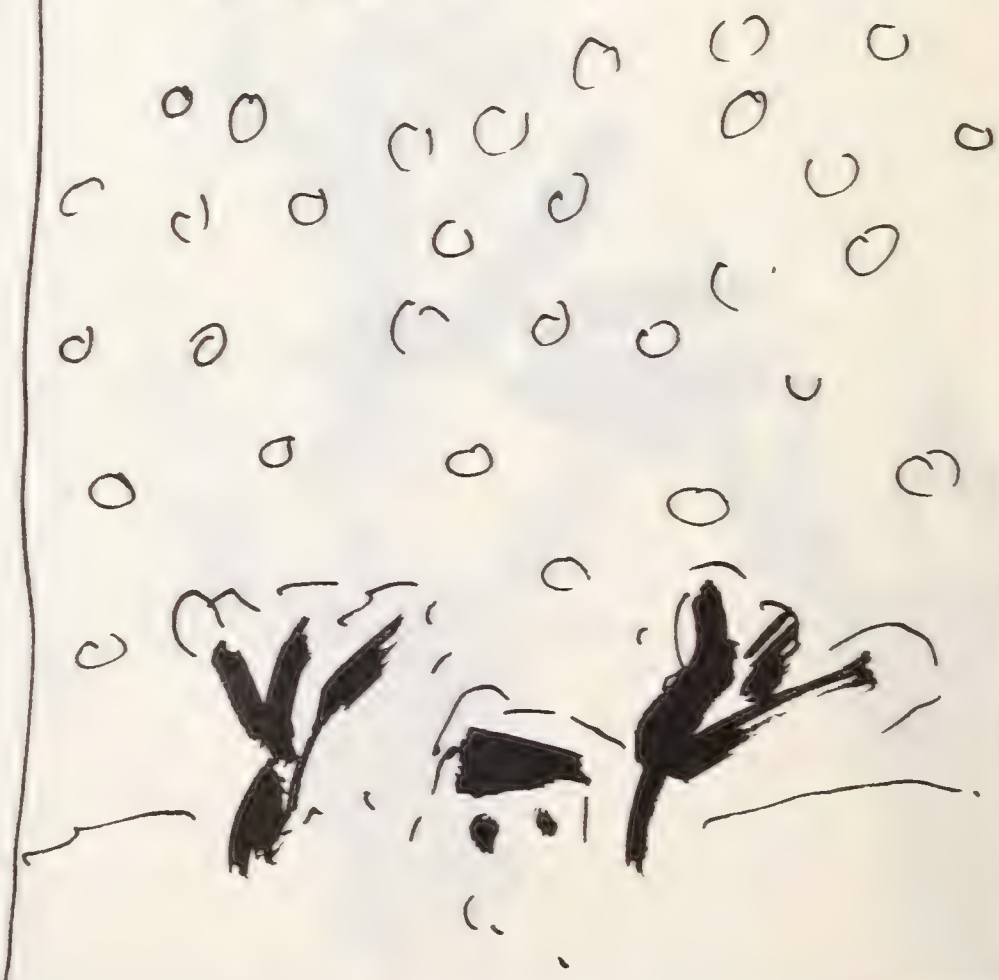
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1974



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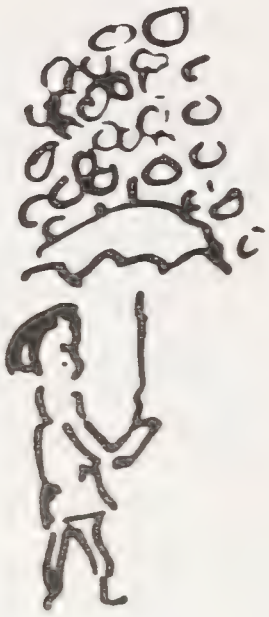
SUGAR 5

NO SAP

THE BELIEVERS SOCIETY
FOR SUNDANCING
REIREATED THE SUN

1

THE NON-BELIEVERS
GOT SNOWED IN



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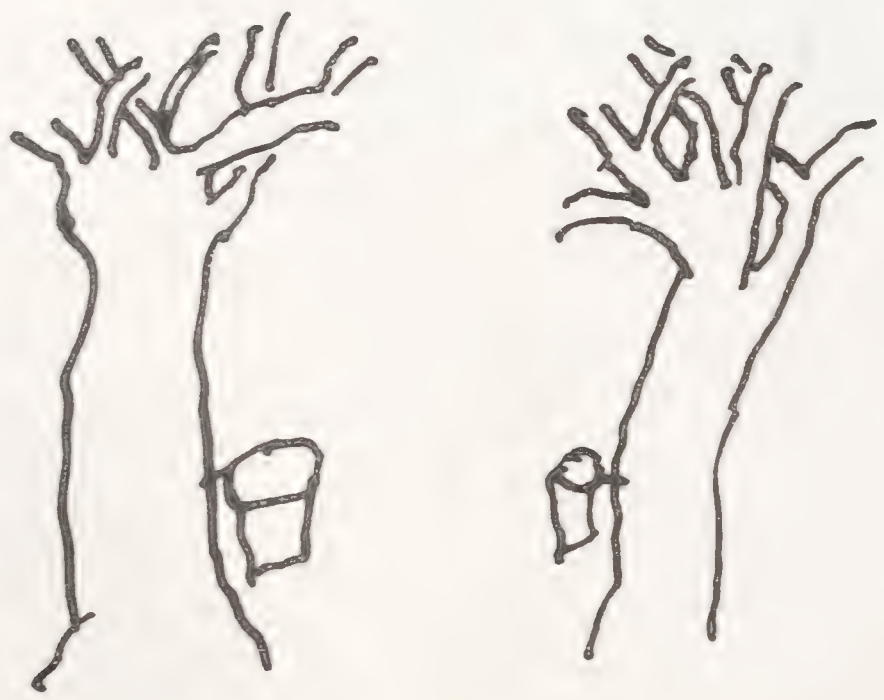
WE WAITED FOR THE
SAP IN VAIN



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SO VERY LONG

4

ICICLES GREW FROM OUR FINGERS

5

WEATHER FAIRY NEVER HAD A BETTER TIME

6

PERFORMING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN GEORGIA

7

AN AIRMAIL ENVELOP WITH A SPRINKLE OF LIGHT WILL DO

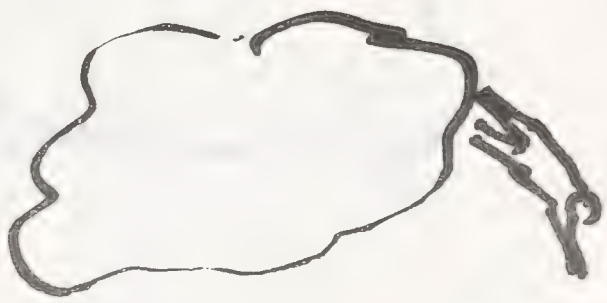
8

TESTAMENT

INTENSE CREATOR.

1

SHALL NOT EXCEED



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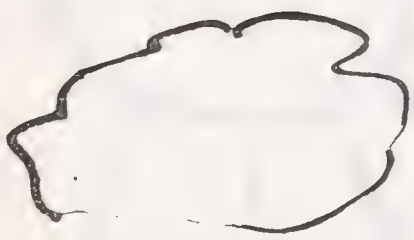

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WITH SEED

4

BE LITTLE

5

6

UNDERNEATH THE SOIL

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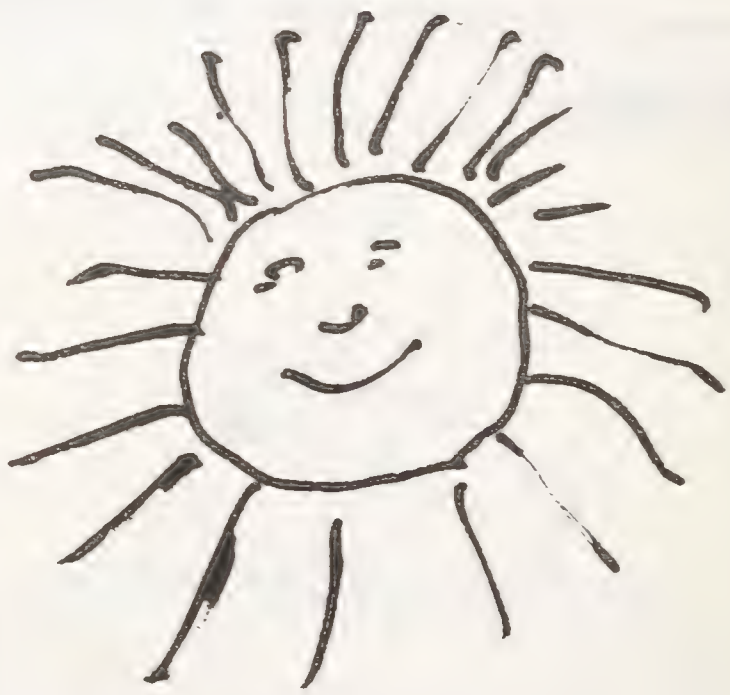

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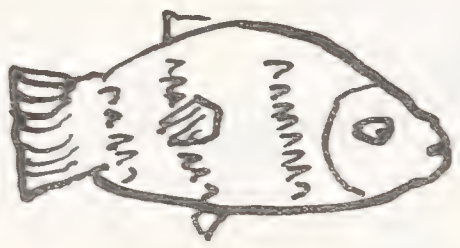
QUESTIONMARK

THE DISTINGUISHED
FISH



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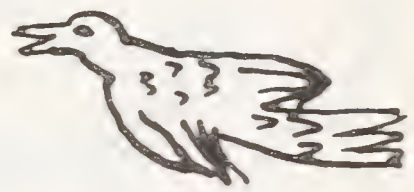
AND THE DISTINGUISHED
NIGHTINGALE



2

FIRE

3

AND NO FIRE

4

AND OLD FRIEND

5

TIME

6

ADVISE US!

7

IS THIS LIFE?

8

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE SINGING AND
SWINGING OF THE
WORLD'S MINUTE PARTICLES
OF LOVE

HERE →

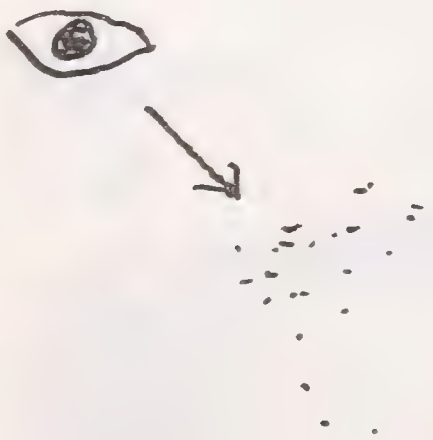
1

CAN BE OBSERVED
ON APRIL 10, FROM NOON
TILL AFTER NOON, RAIN
OR SHINE, SNOW OR HALE

AND
THERE →

2

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE



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ALL DOORS LEADING TO THE
OUT SIDE WILL ADMIT
THE PUBLIC

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TEMPORARY
DEFEAT OF DIRT

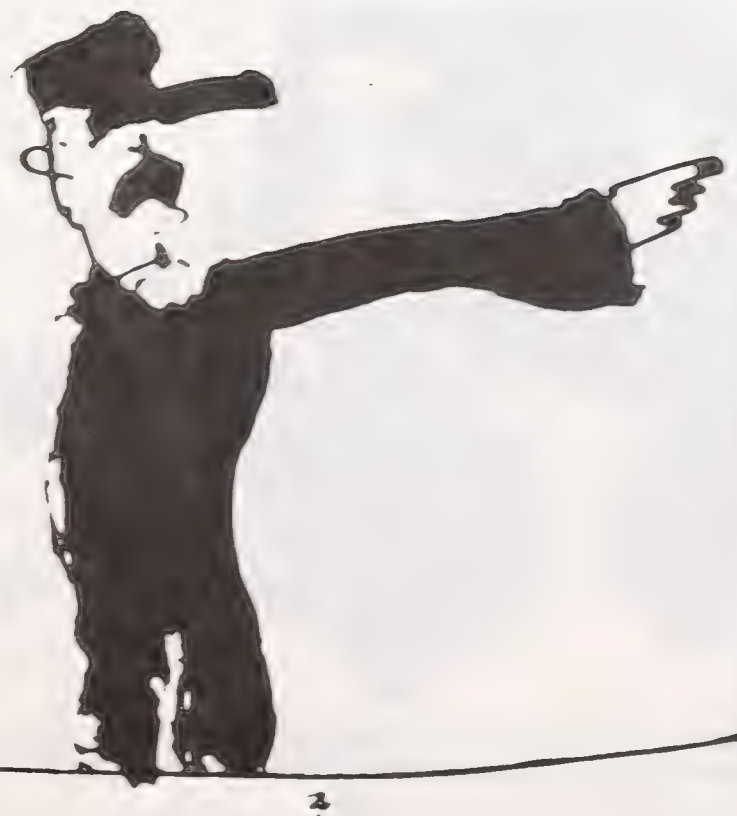
LONG ARMED
DIRTMEN

1

WITH TRUCKS AND
DUCKS

2

MOVED IN



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APRIL 9, 1974

4

TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY

5

SPREADING DIRT

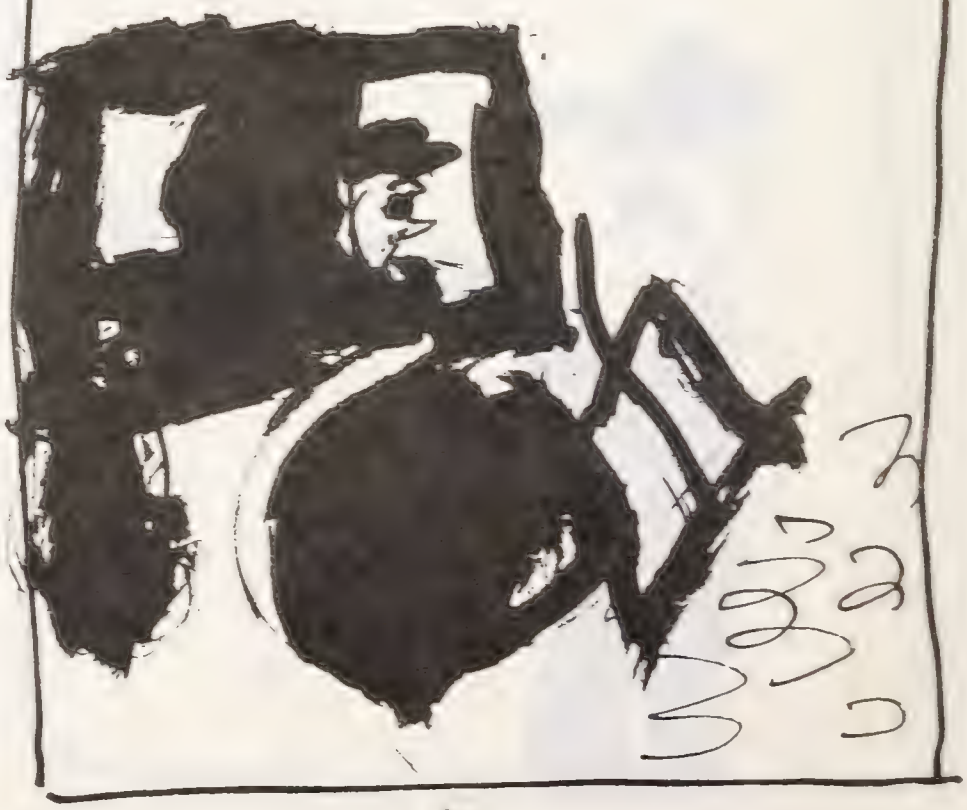
8"
10"
12"

6

ALL OVER THE ROADS

7

WITH OVERLIFE SIZE EQUIPMENT



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BUT

9

SEE!

10

THE SAME EVENING

11

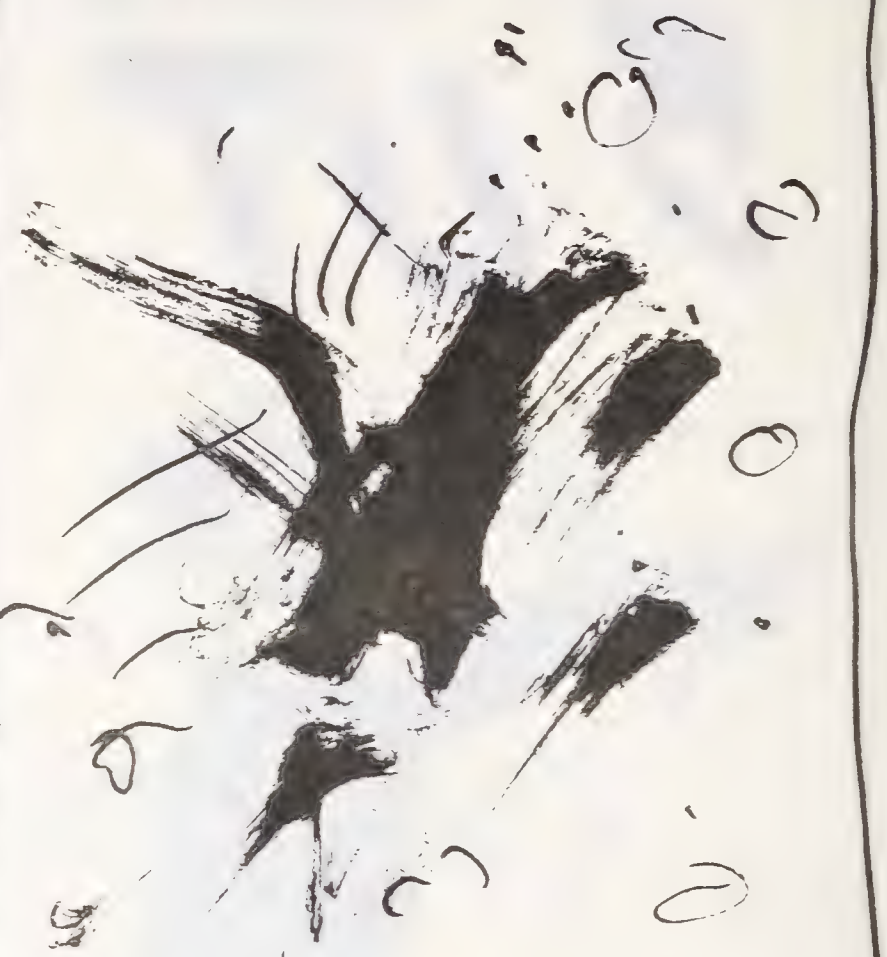
10000000000000000000000
SNOW FLAKES

12

ARRIVED BY AMTRAK
FROM MONTREAL

13

GOT OUT IN A FURY



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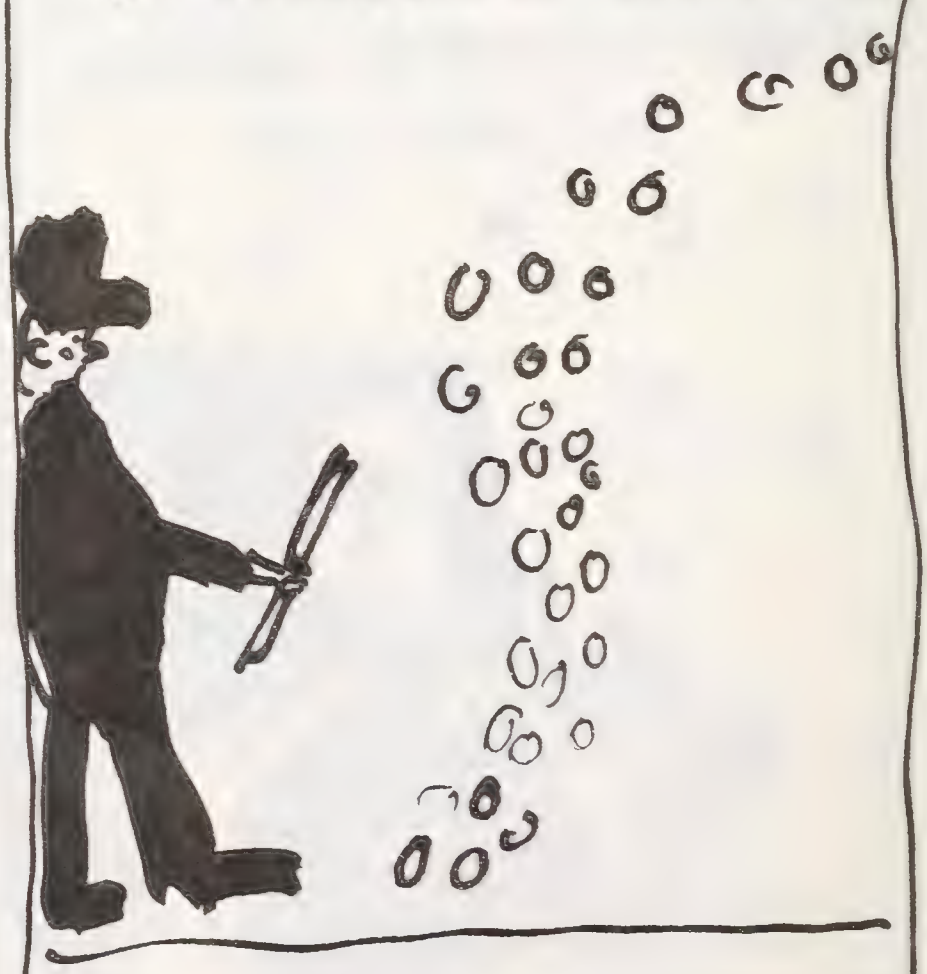
STEPPED ON THE
CONDUCTOR

15

BY-PASSED THE POLICE



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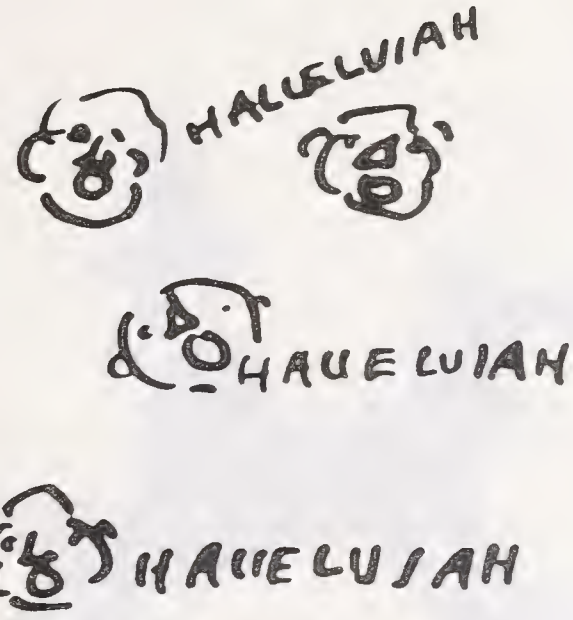
PRAISED THE LORD



ETC.

17

AND PLASTERED THE MSELVES

18

CAREFULLY AND NEGLIGENTLY

19

ALL OVER EVERYTHING

EVERYTHING (DIRT, ROADS, DIRTMEN, EQUIPMENT ETC.)

20

LONG AGO

WHEN THE CHIEFS ARRIVED

1

THEY KNOCKED AT THE DOOR

2

WHEN THEY WERE NOT GREETED, THEY TOOK THE DOOR AWAY

3

WHEN THEY WERE NOT OFFERED FOOD, THEY TOOK THE HOUSE AWAY

4

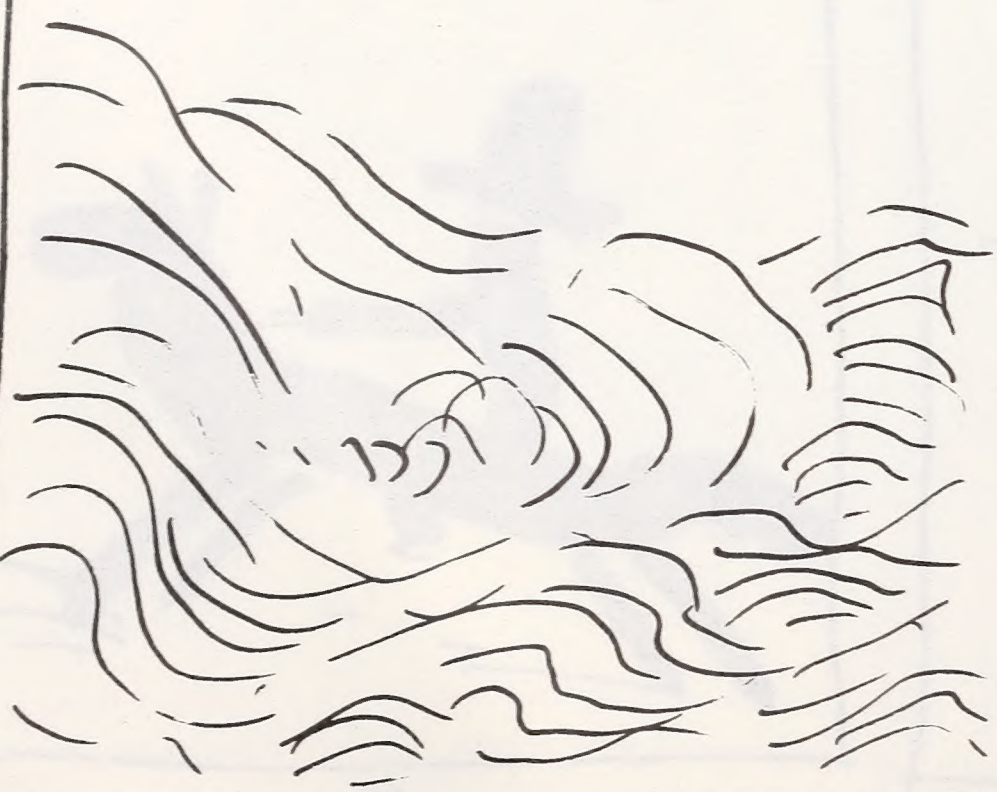
WHEN THE INHABITANTS DID NOT GROW ACCORDING TO THEIR DESIRE

5

THEY SPREAD THEM IN THE WOODS

6

AND TAUGHT THEM WATER



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AND SNOW

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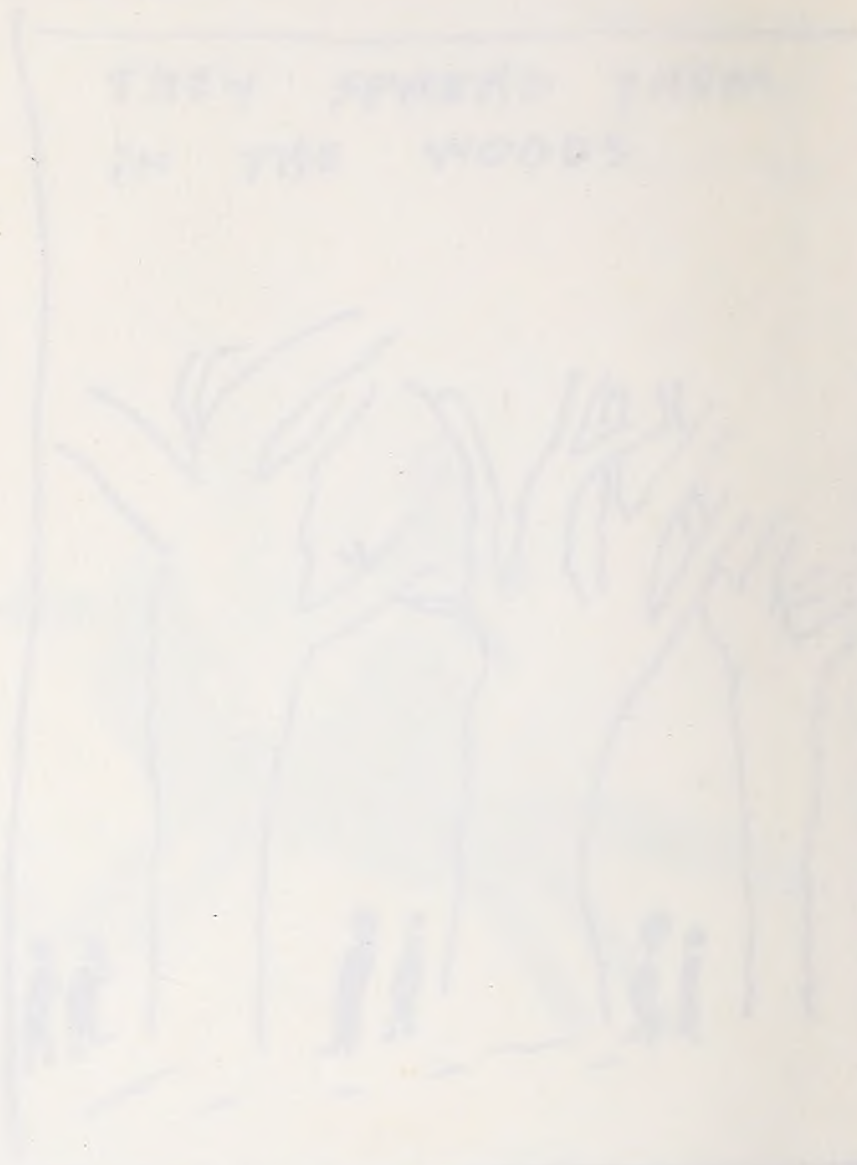

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